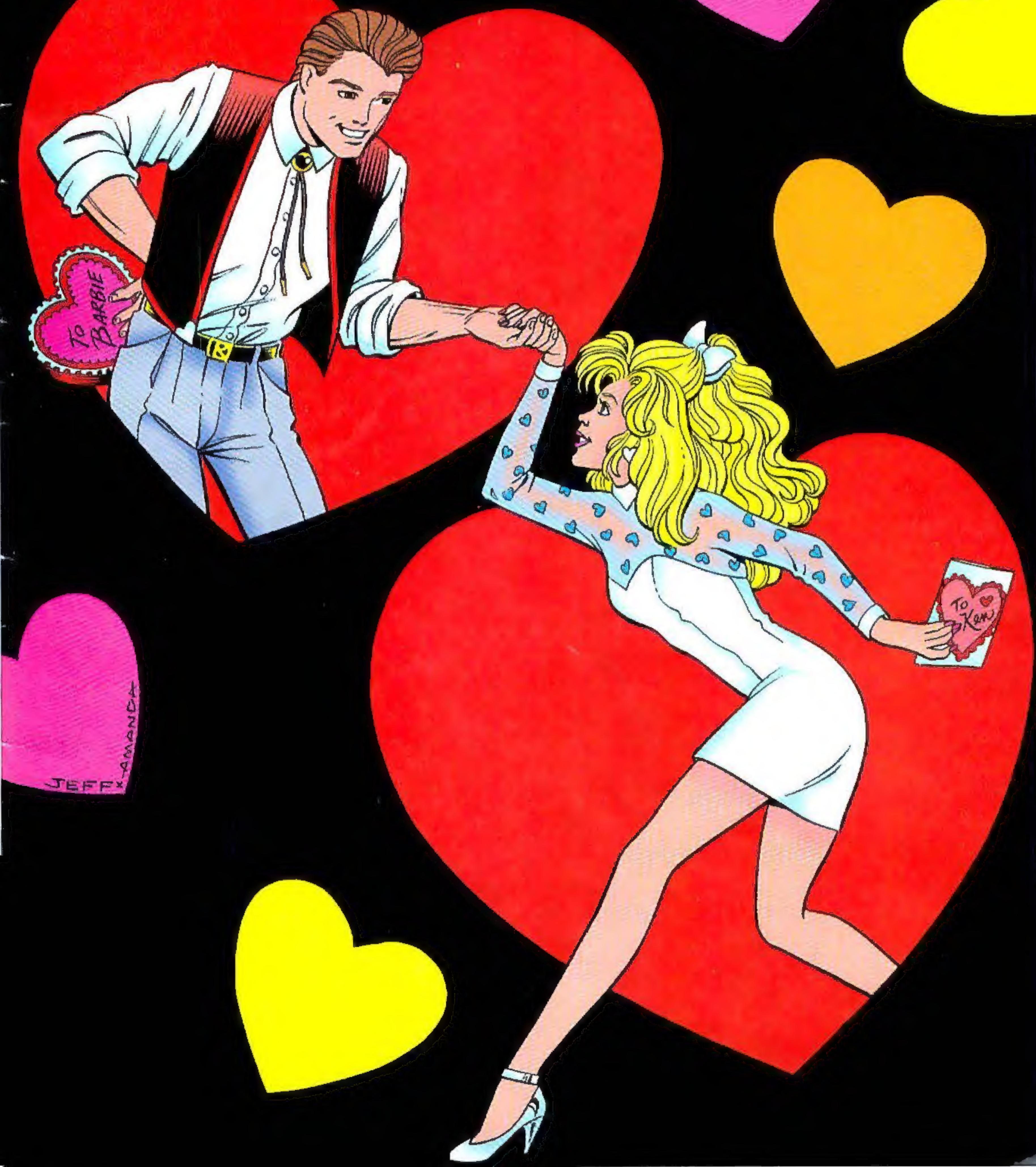


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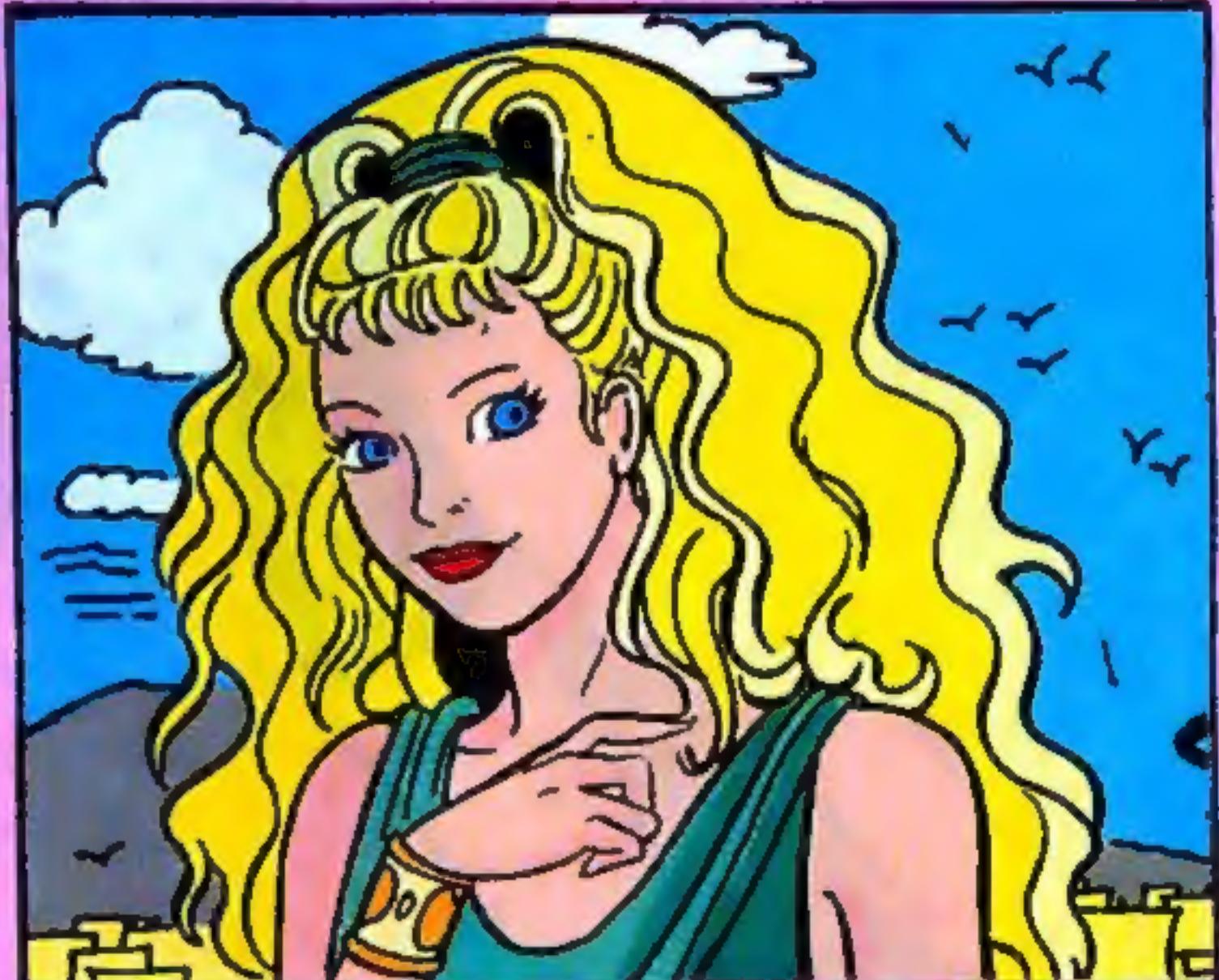
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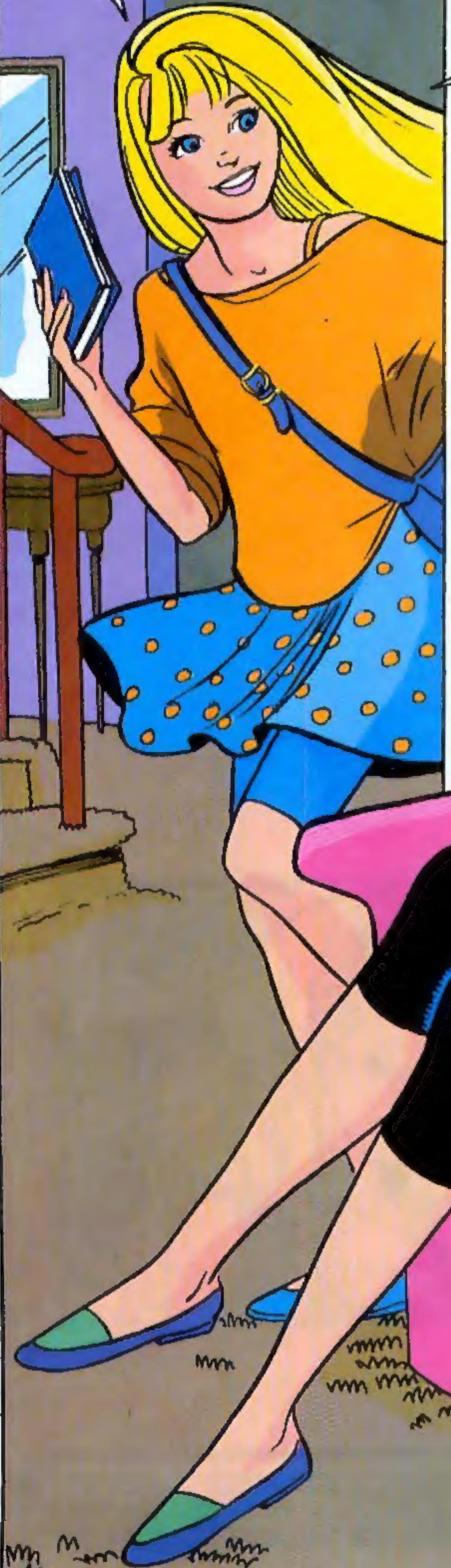
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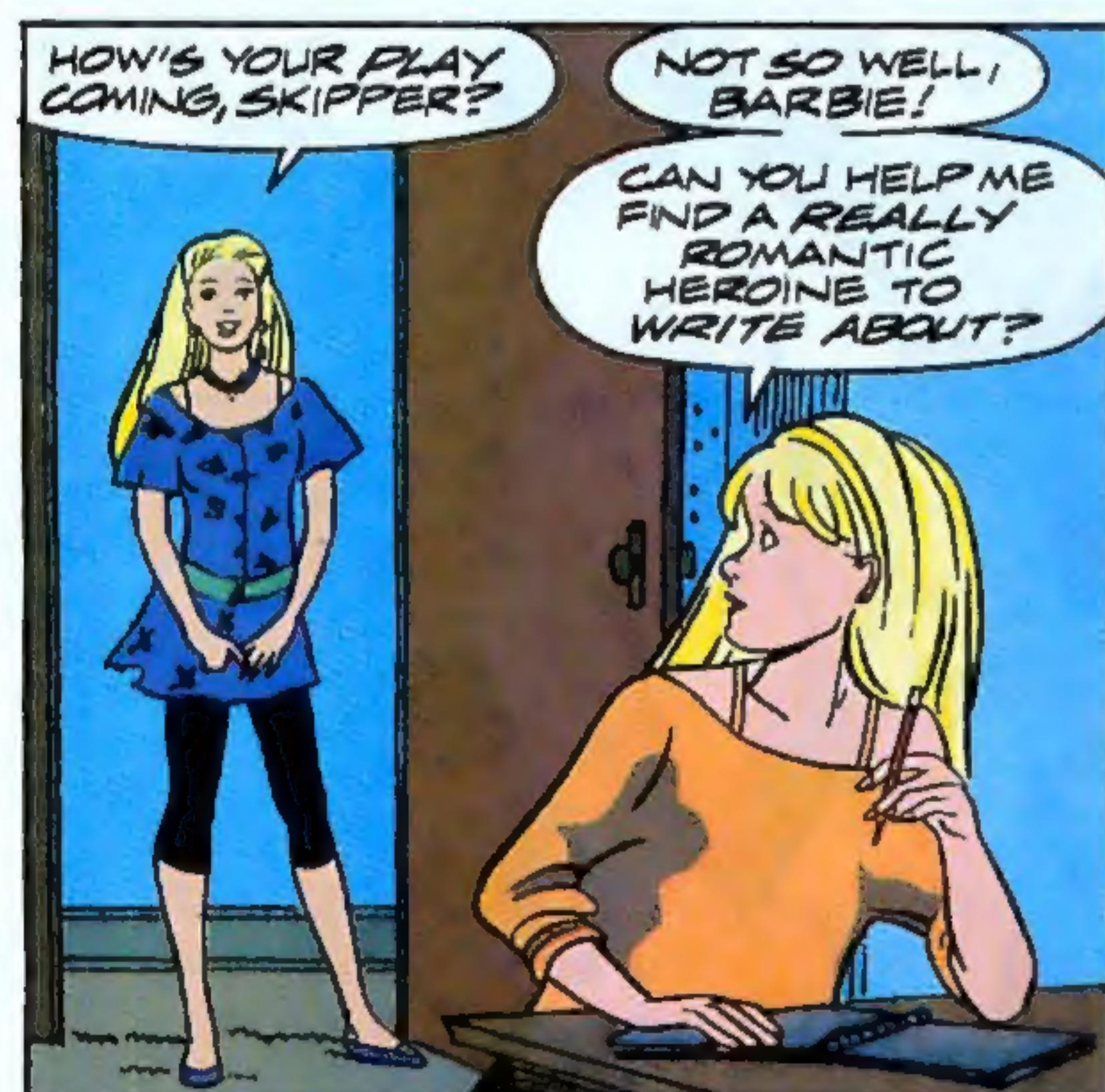
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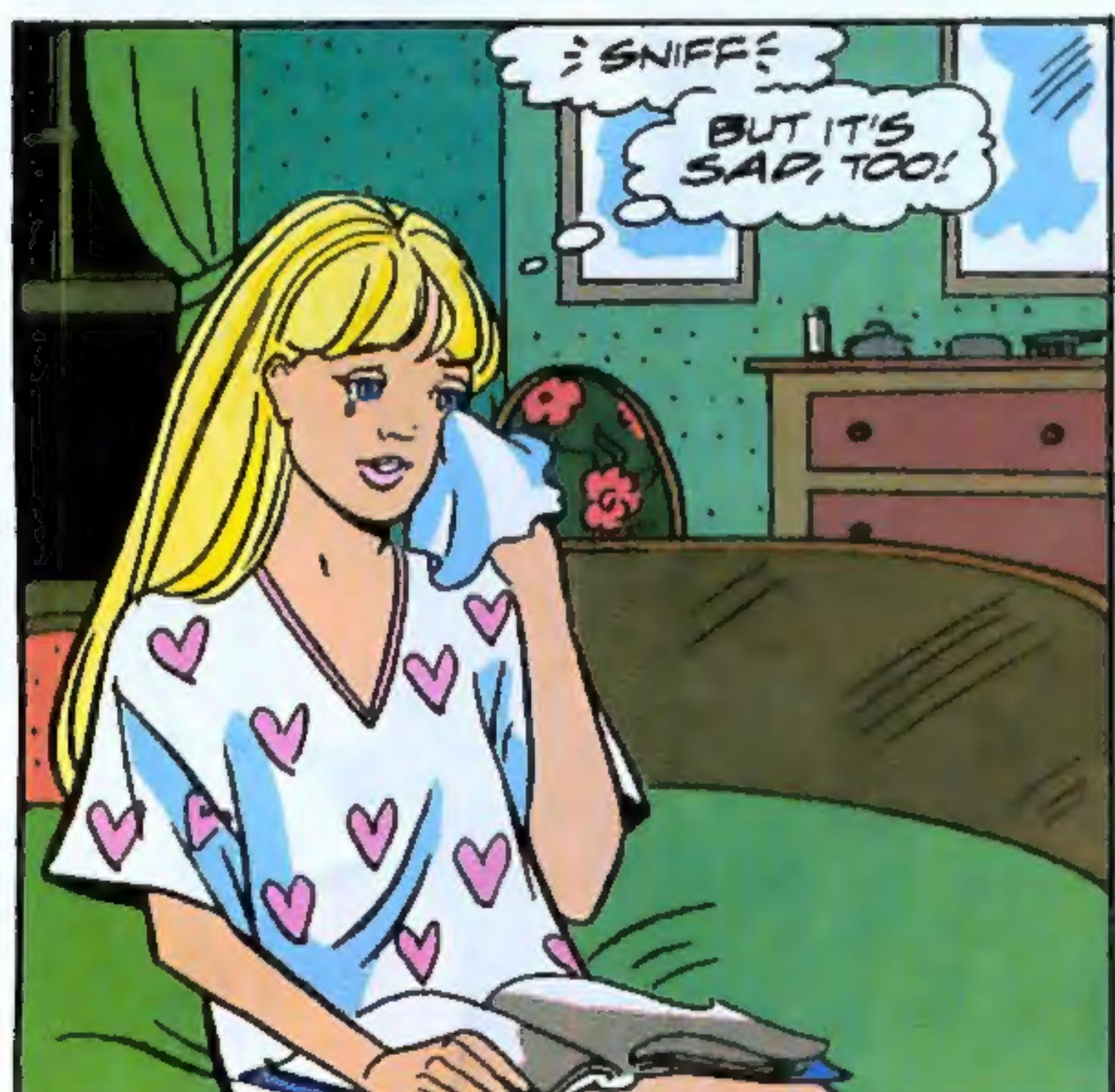
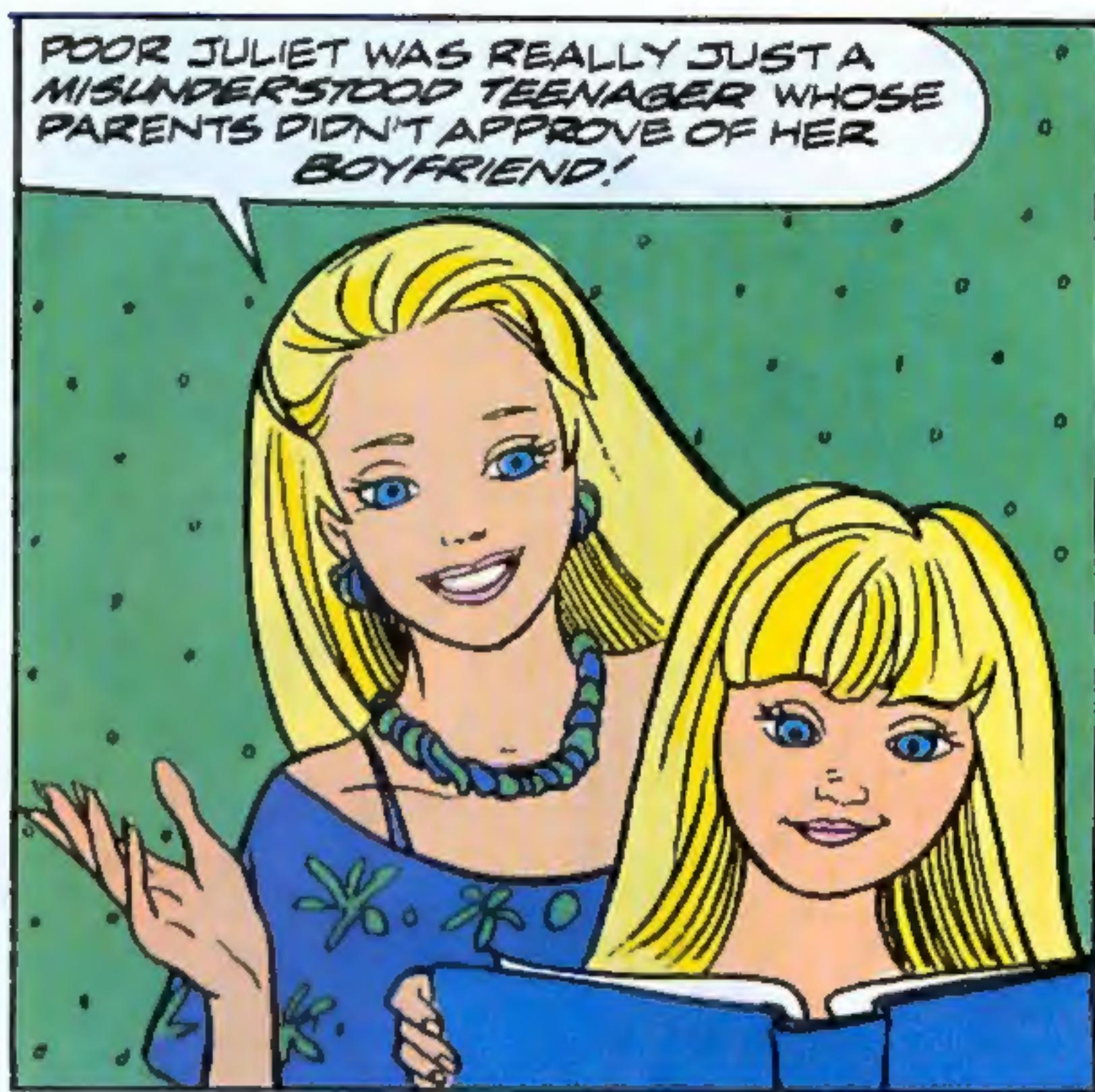
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BARBIE??

I'M ENTERING A SPECIAL  
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CLUB!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE  
FUN, SKIPPER!





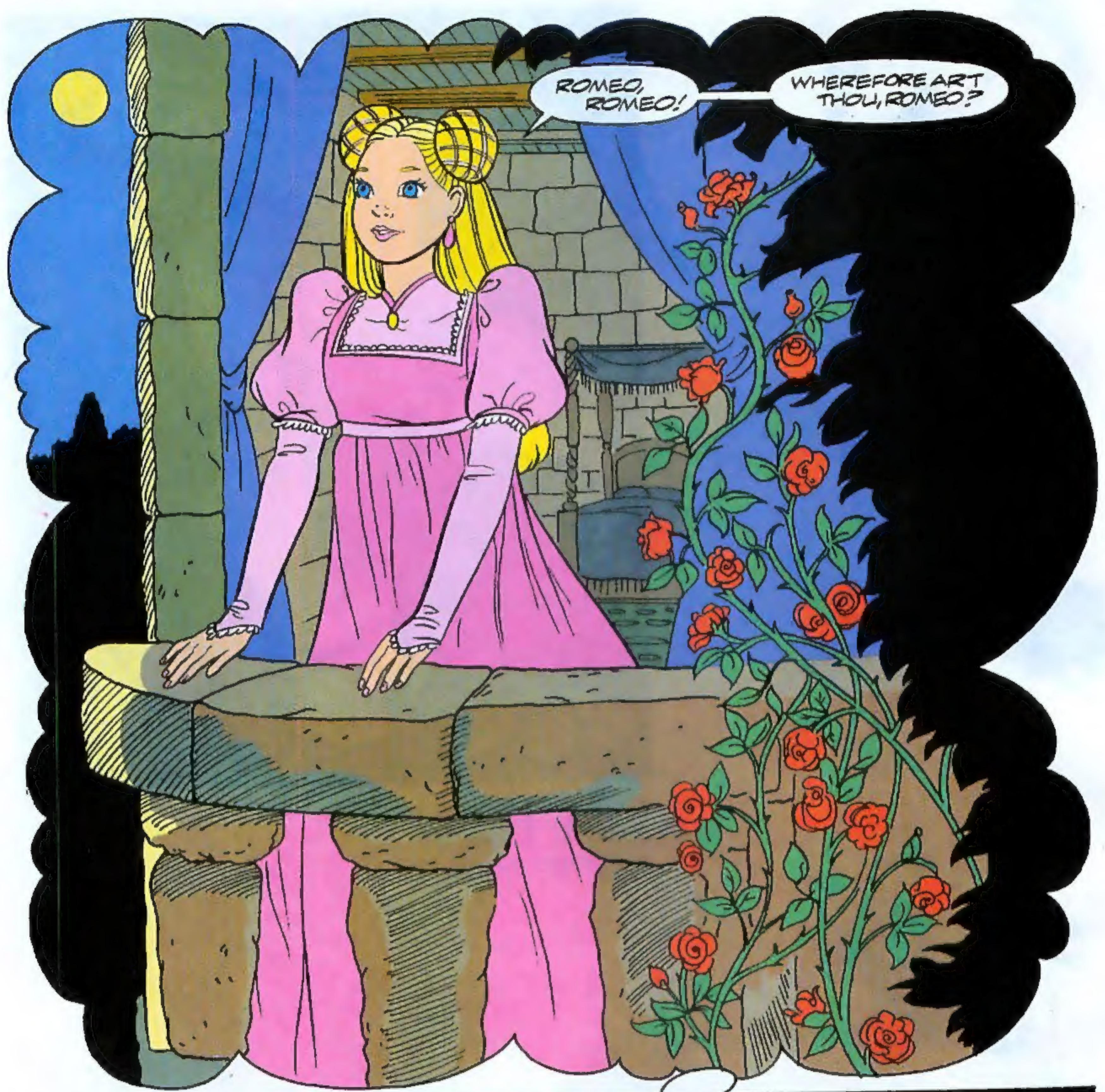


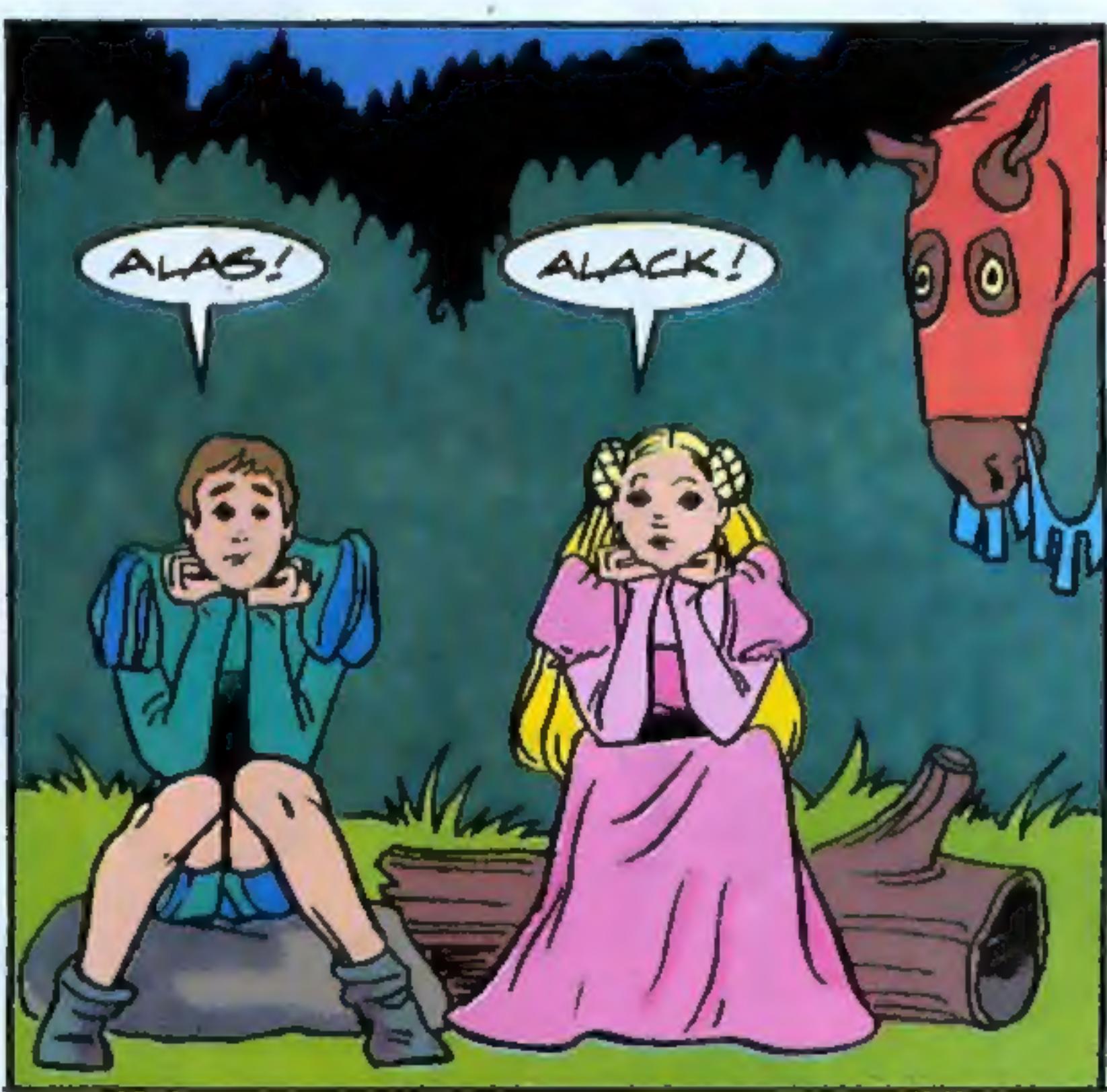
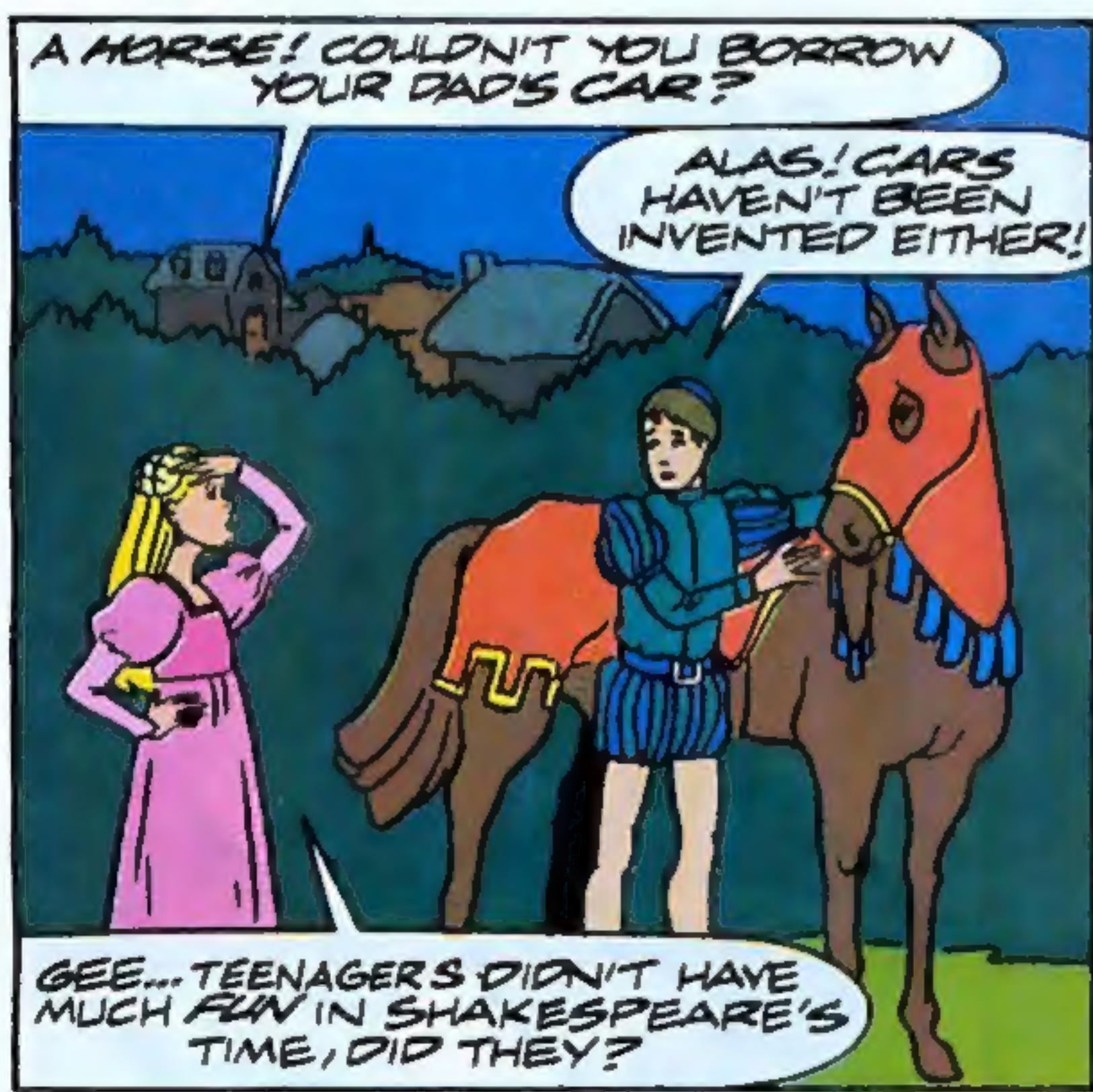
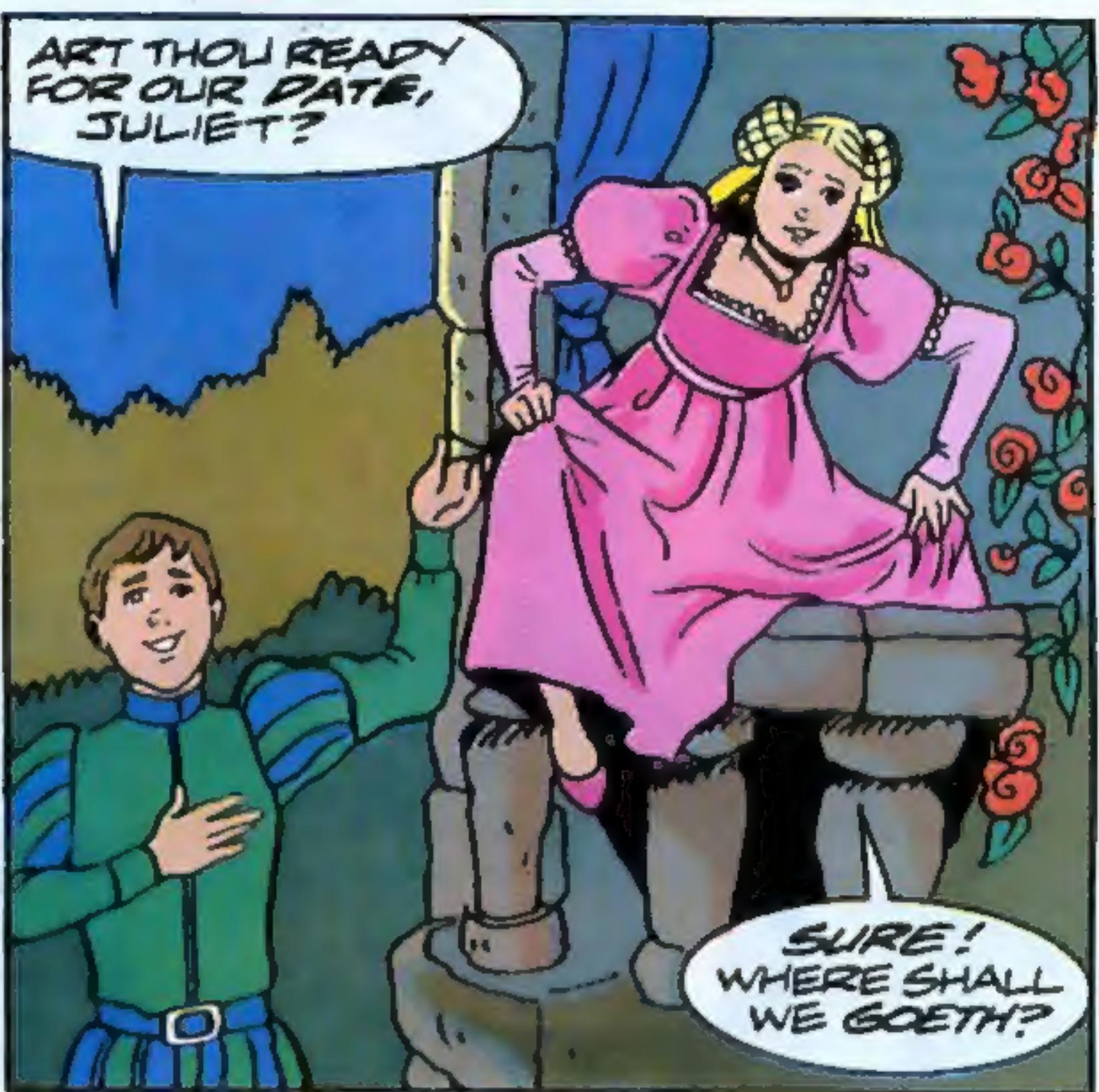
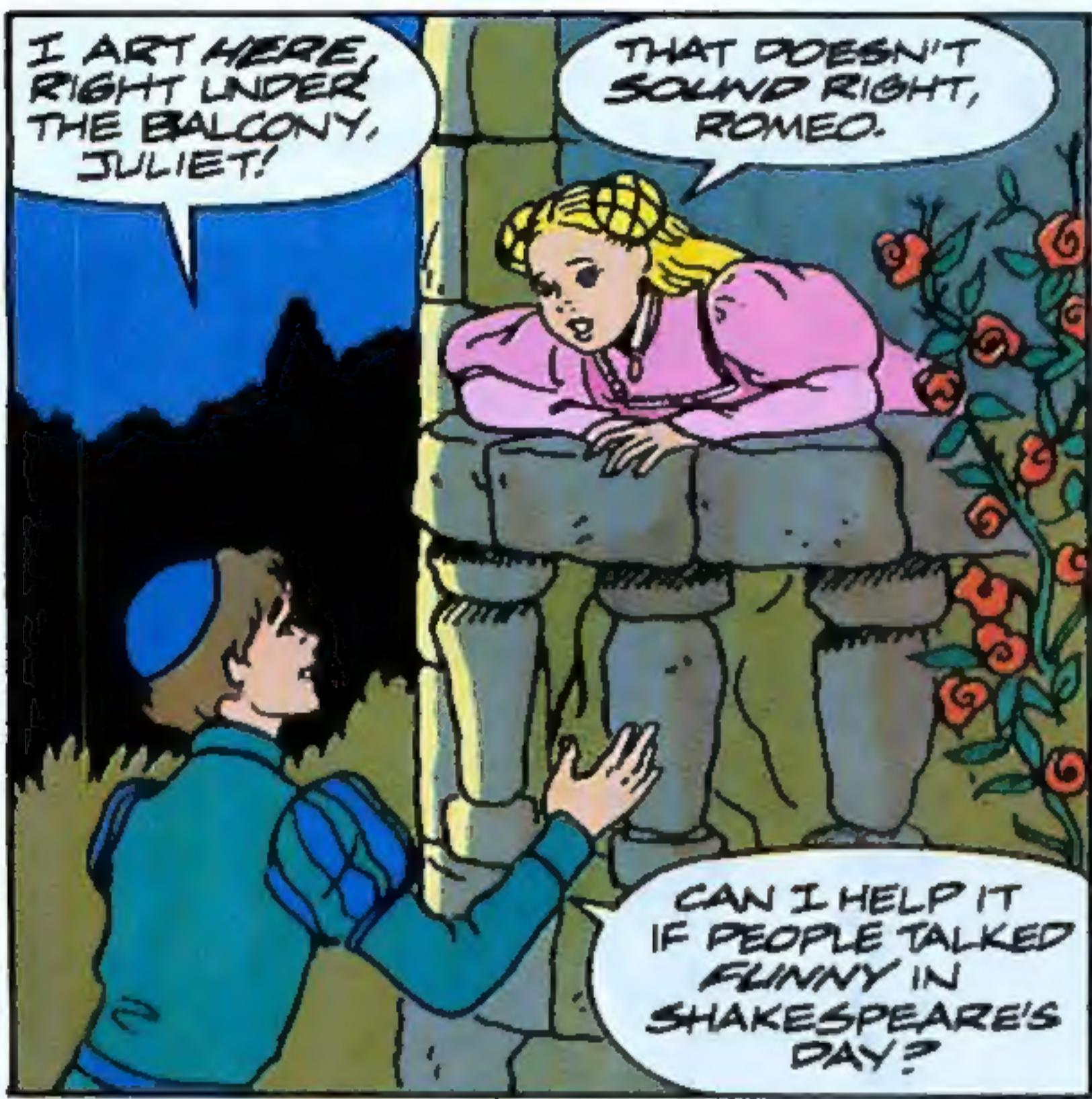


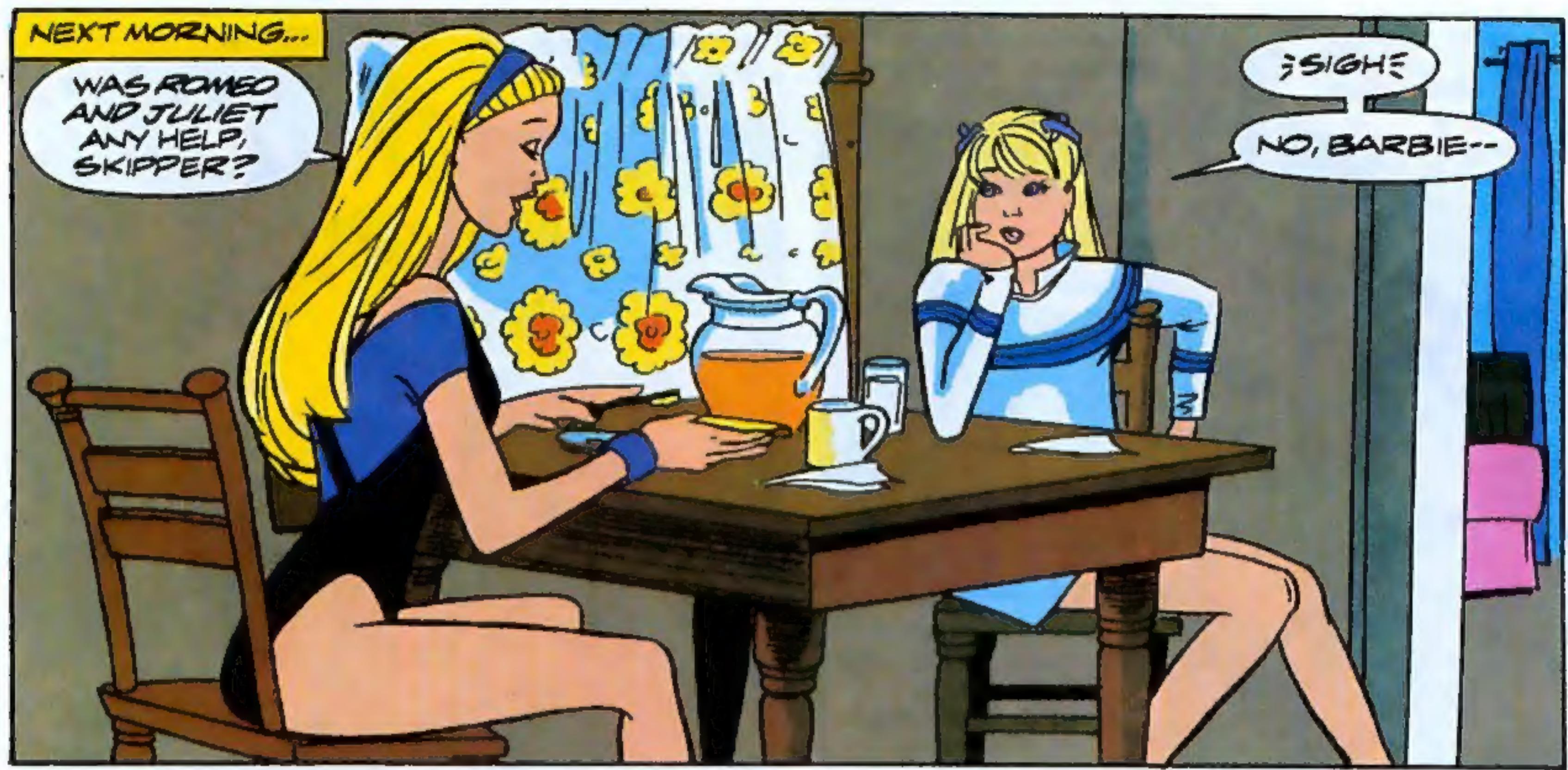
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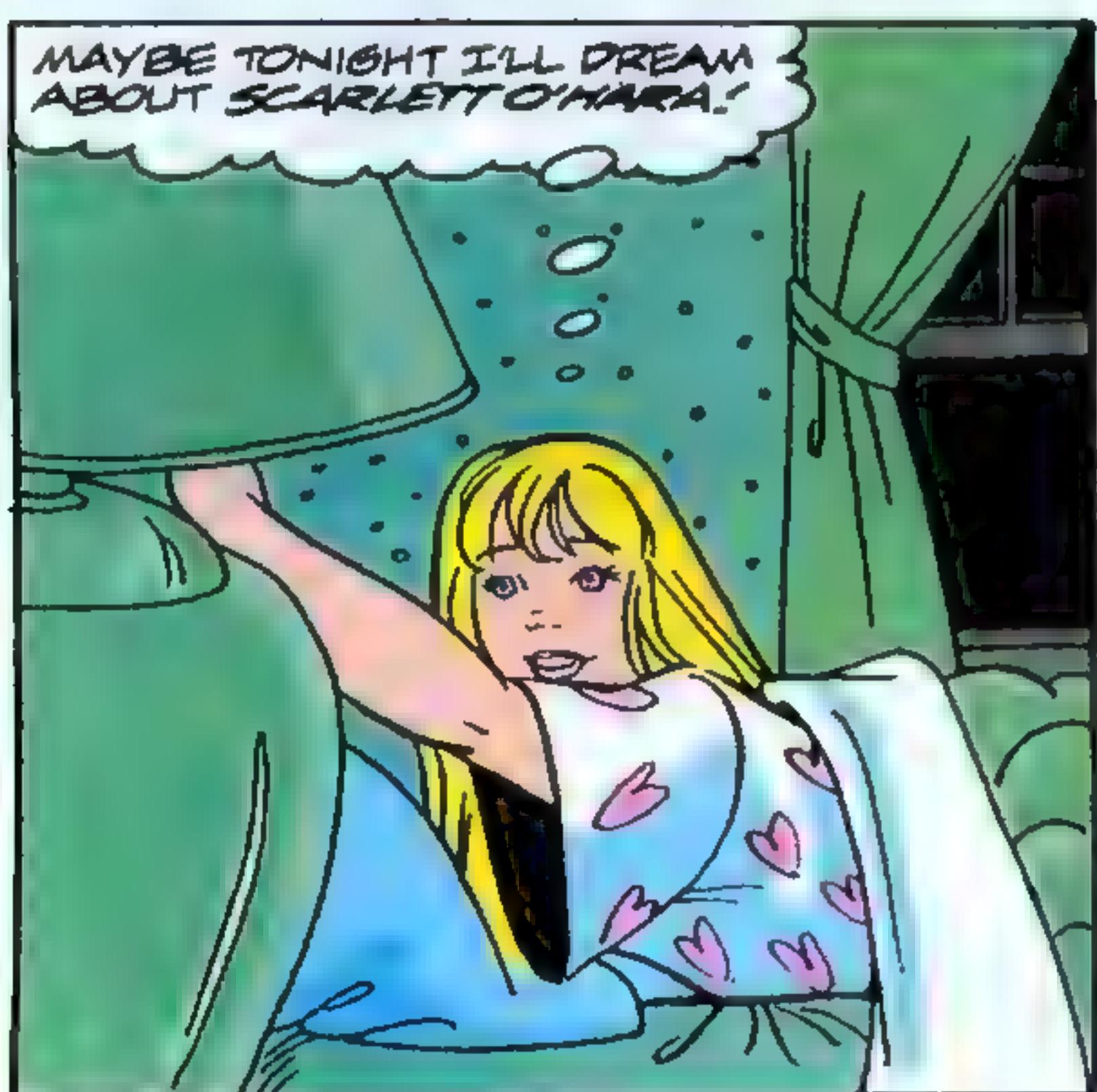
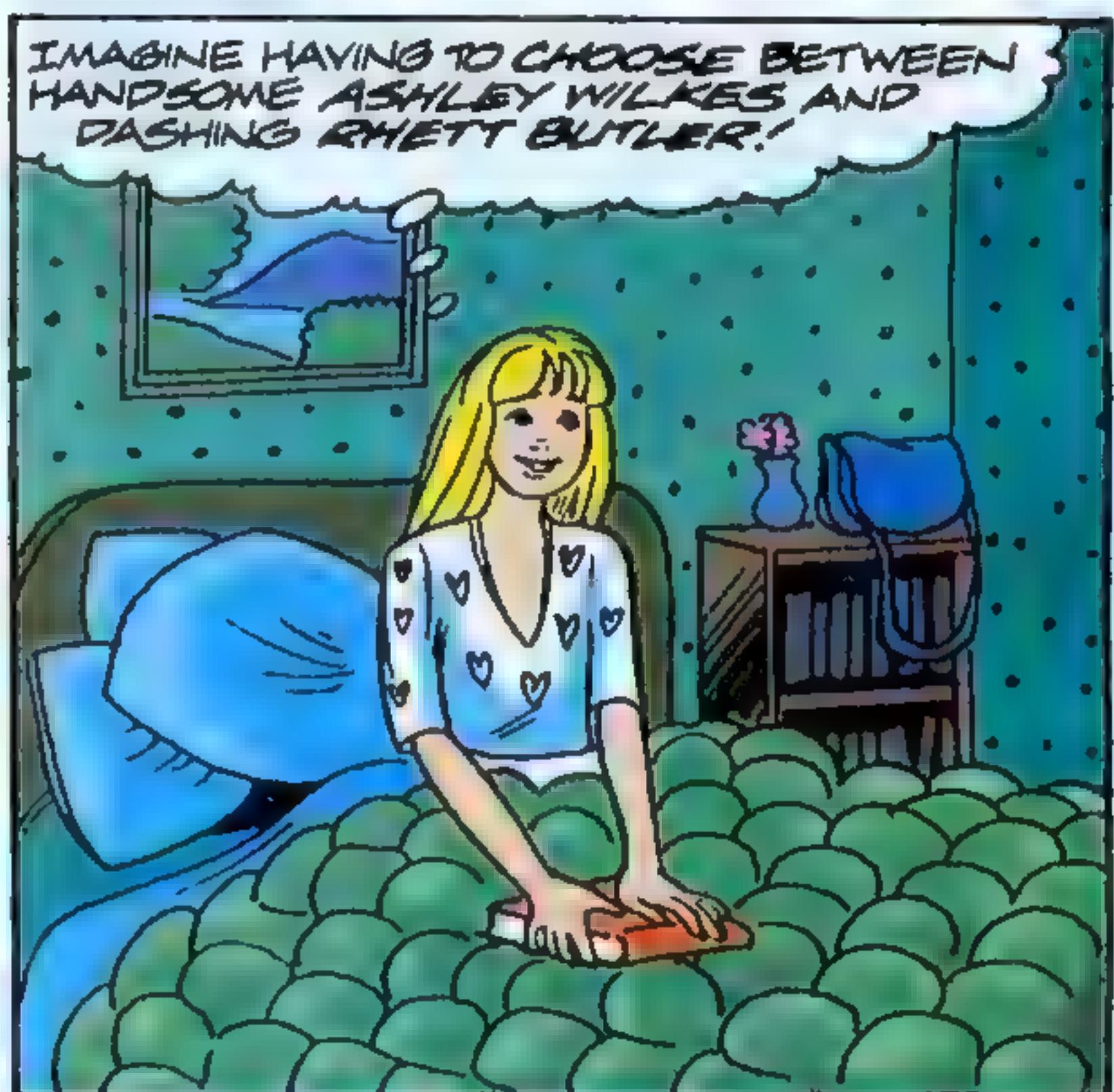
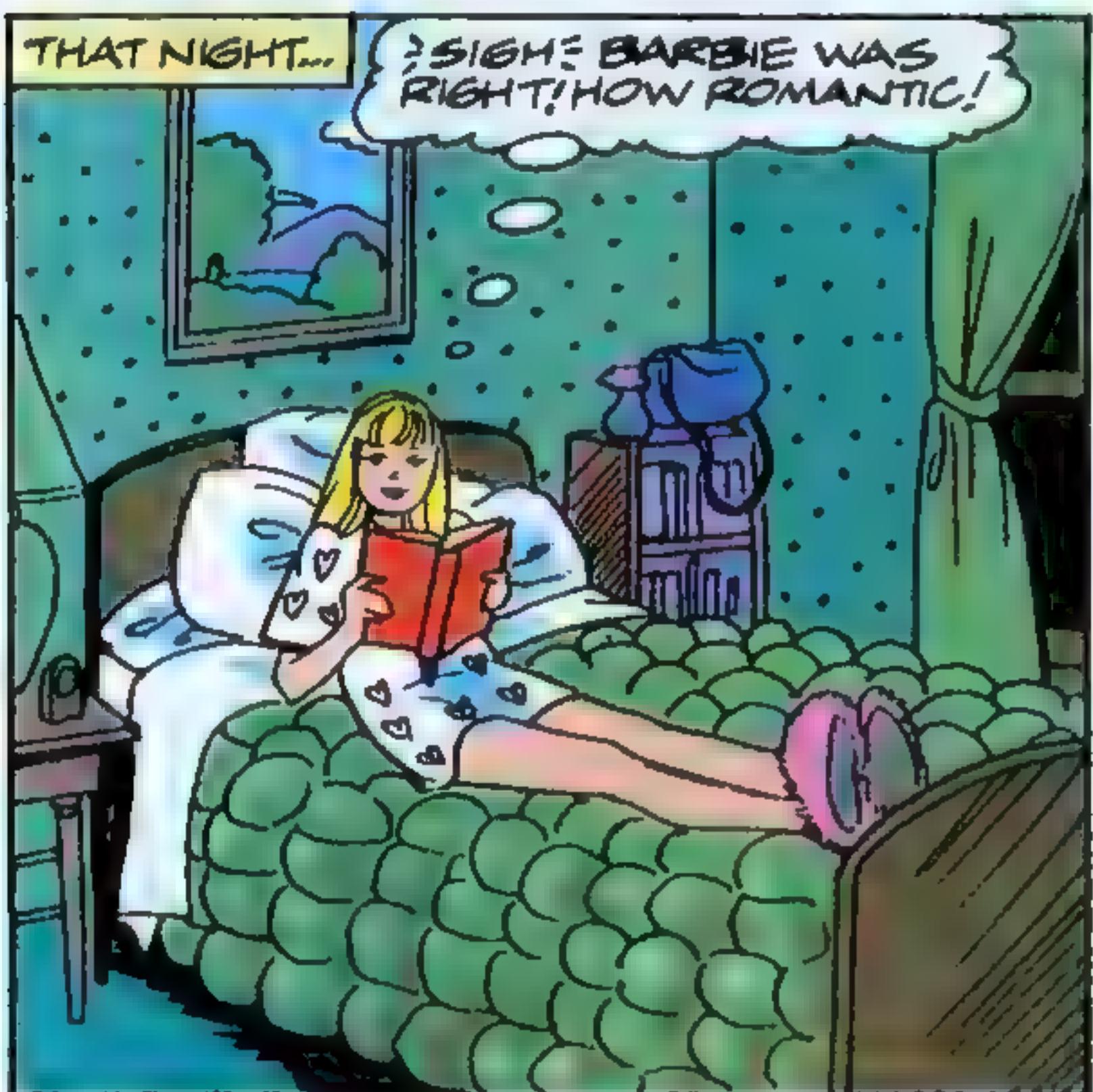
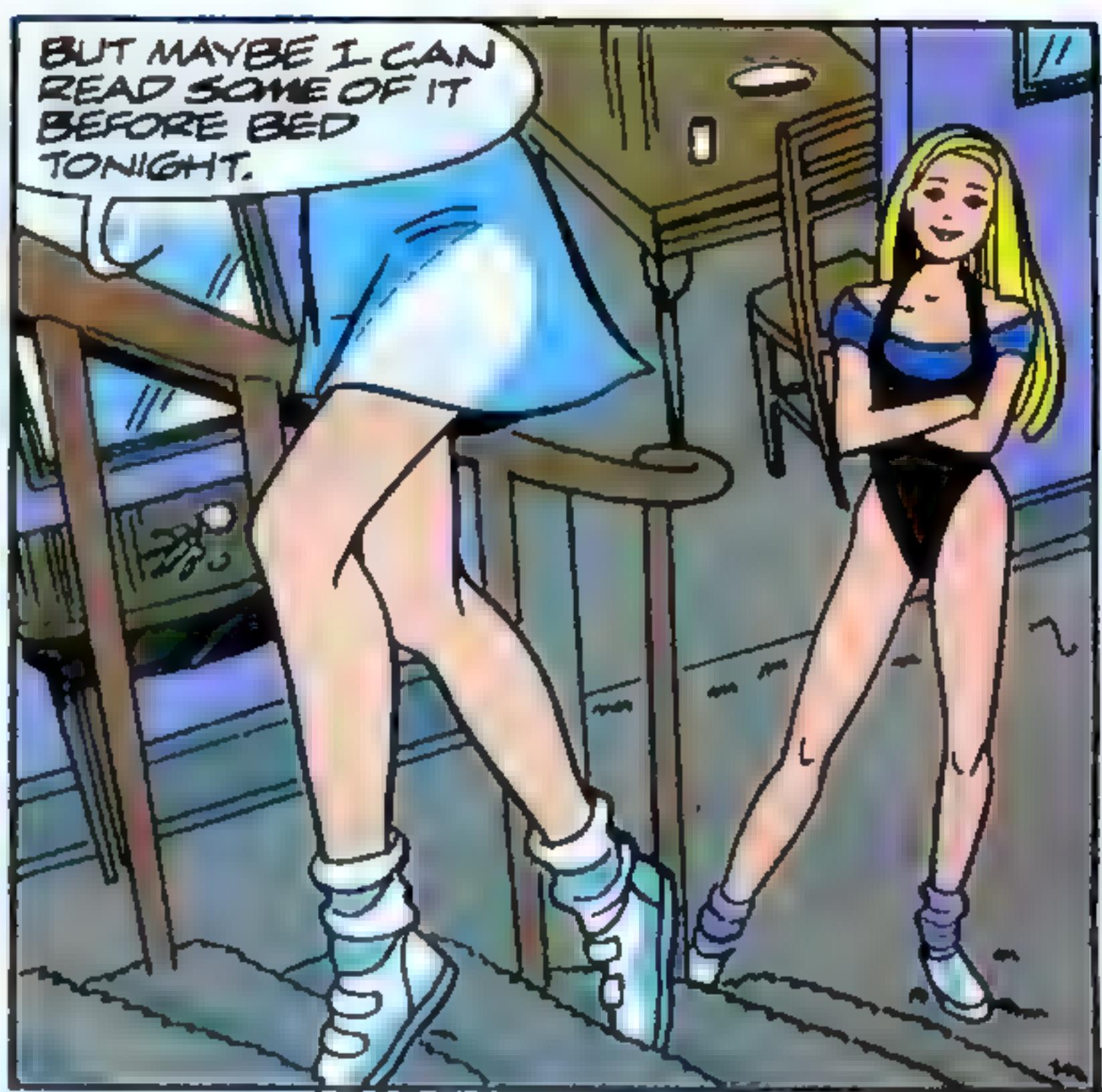
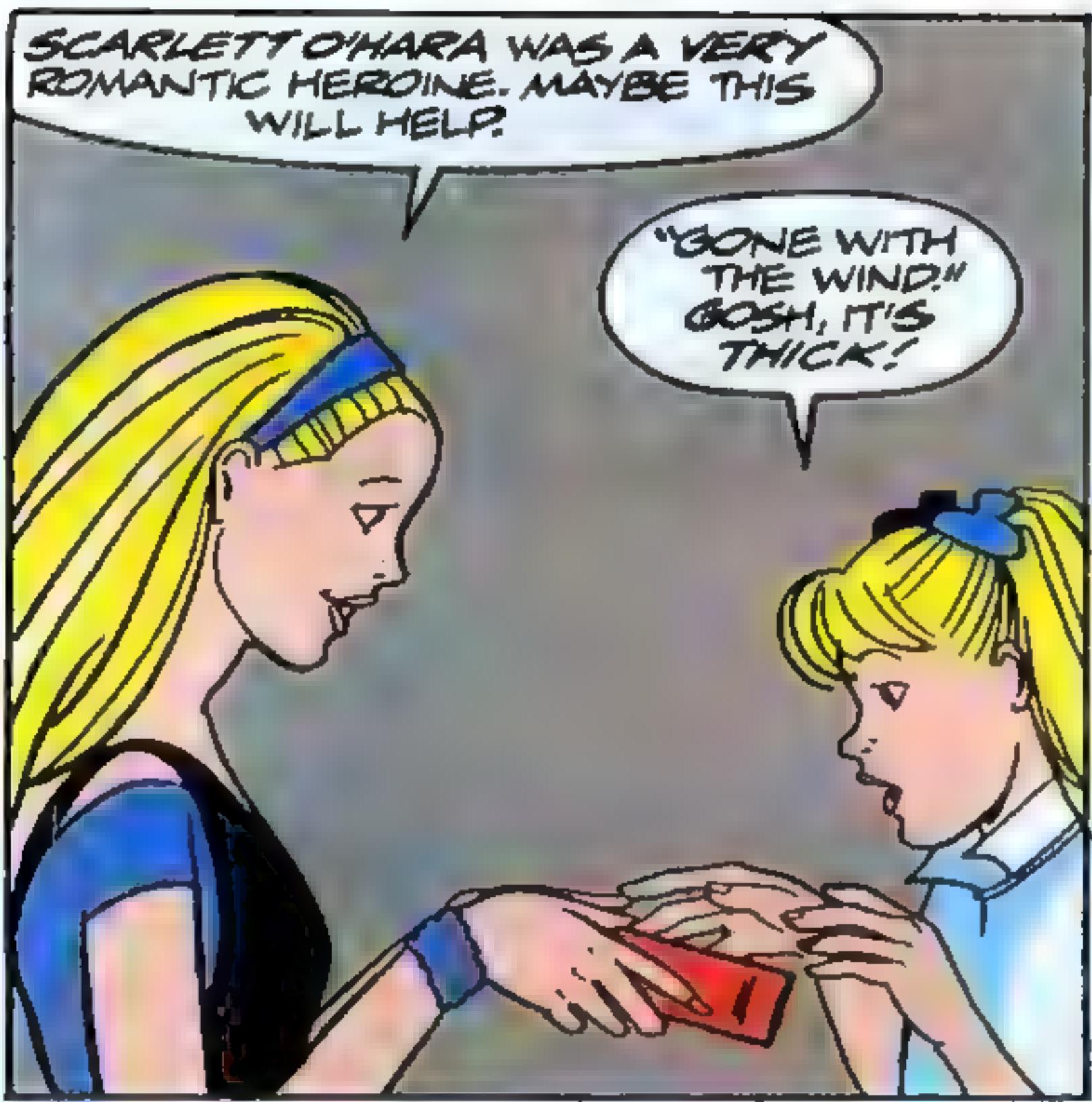
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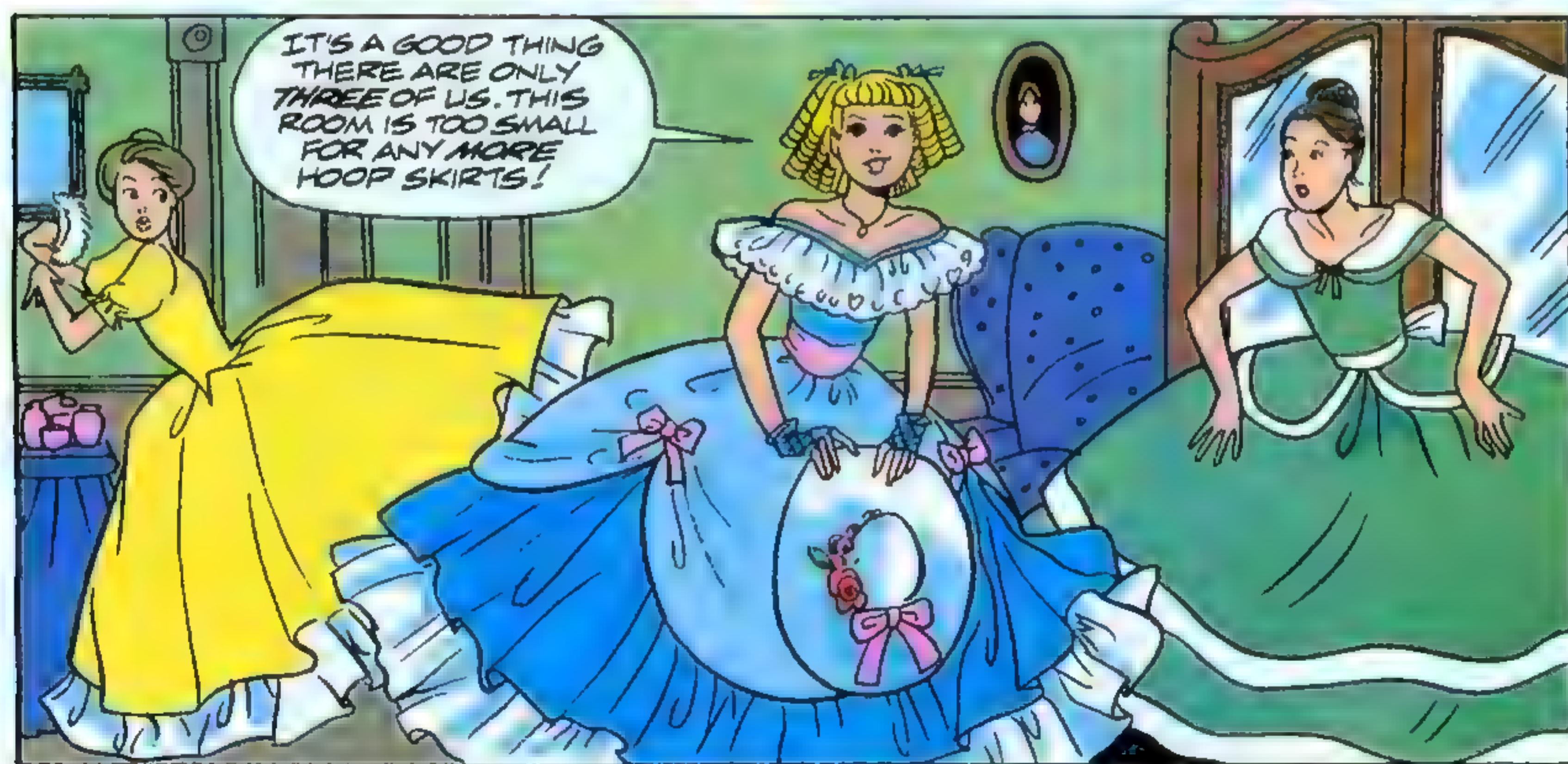
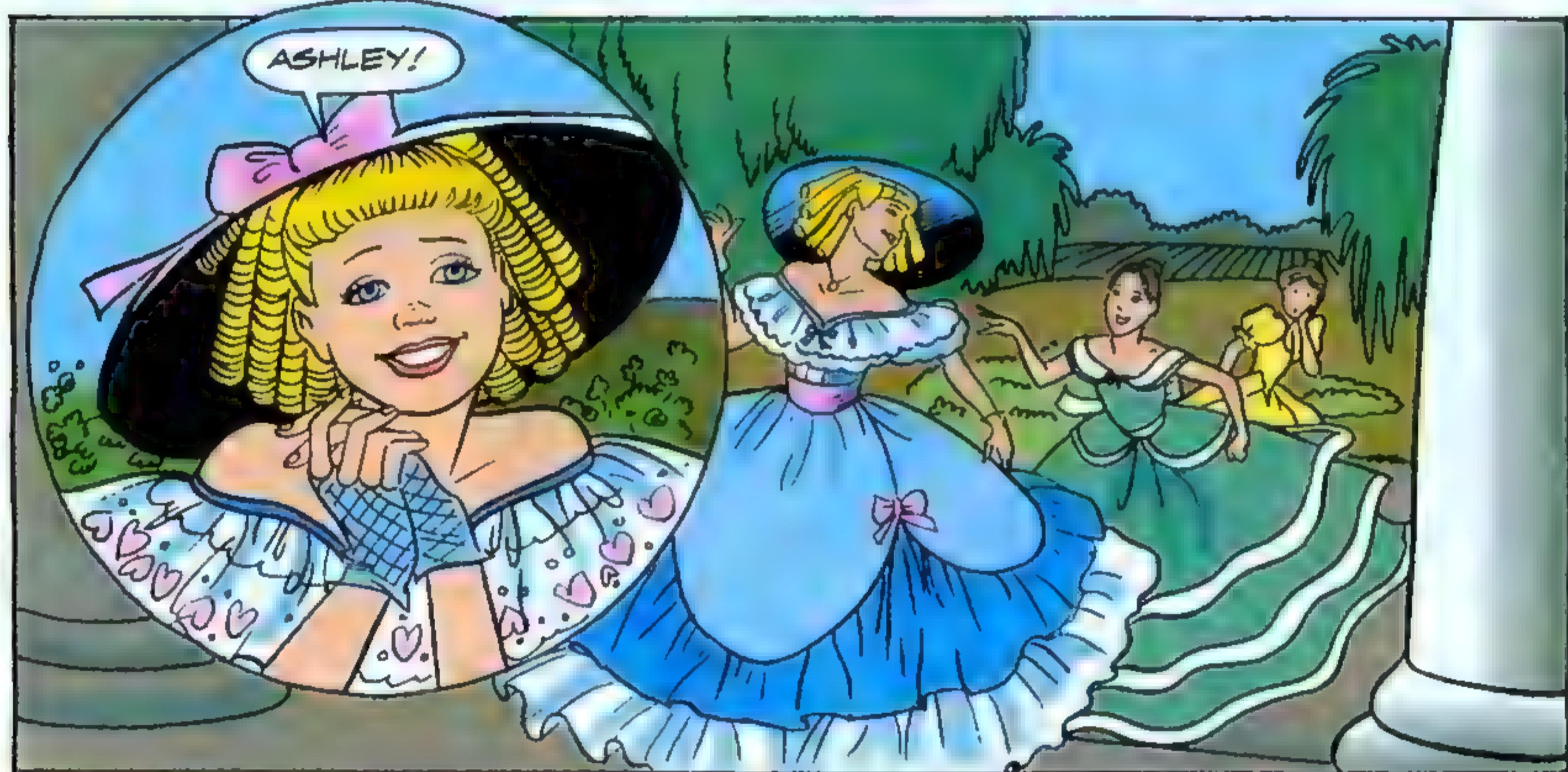
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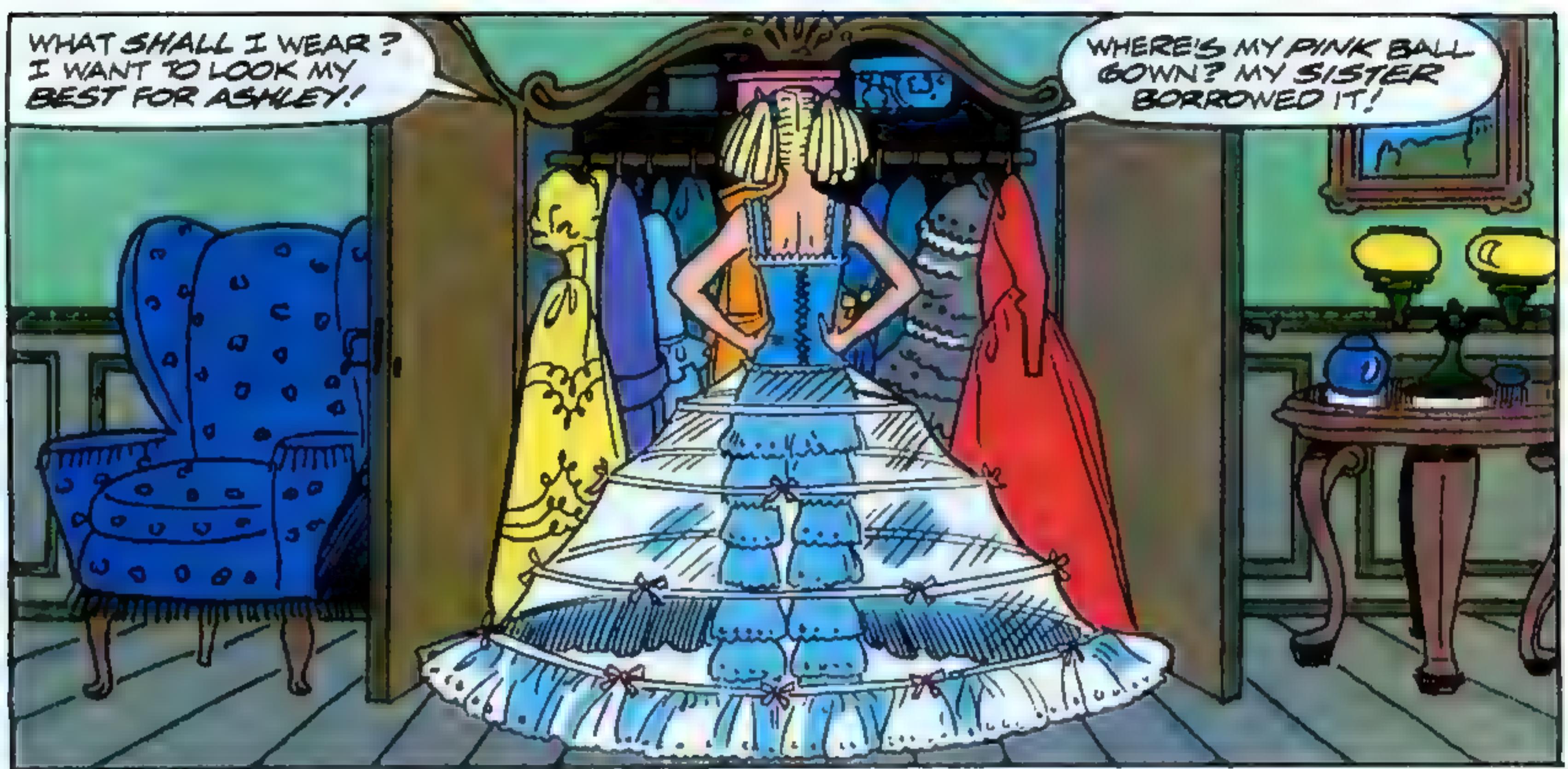






WHAT SHALL I WEAR?  
I WANT TO LOOK MY  
BEST FOR ASHLEY!

WHERE'S MY PINK BALL  
GOWN? MY SISTER  
BORROWED IT!



DO YOU STILL HAVE MY  
PINK BALL GOWN? I  
WANT TO WEAR IT TO  
ASHLEY'S PARTY.

OH SCARLETT,  
I'VE BEEN  
MEANING TO  
TELL YOU...

...I WASHED YOUR PINK  
BALL GOWN AND HUNG  
IT ON THE LINE TO DRY...

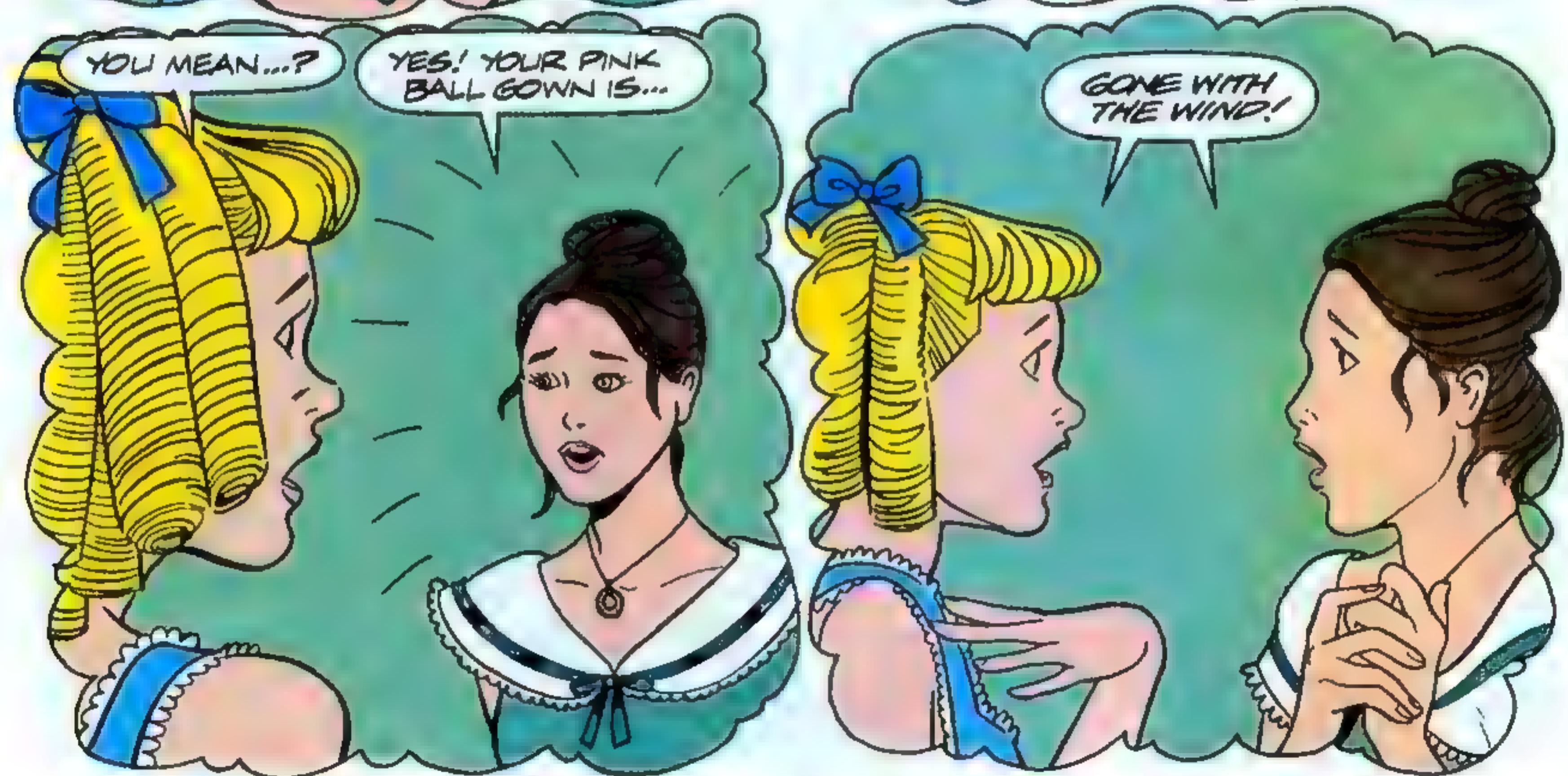
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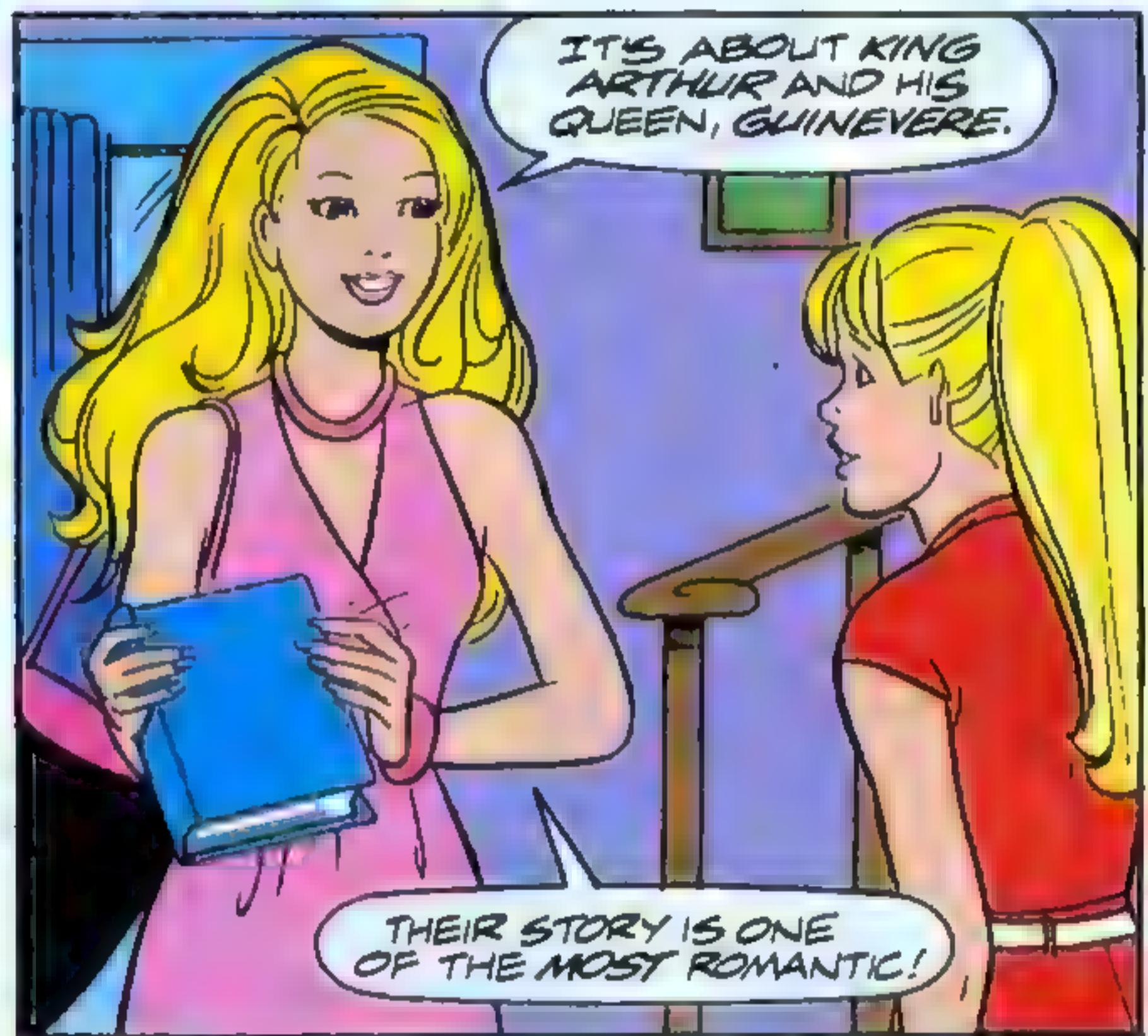
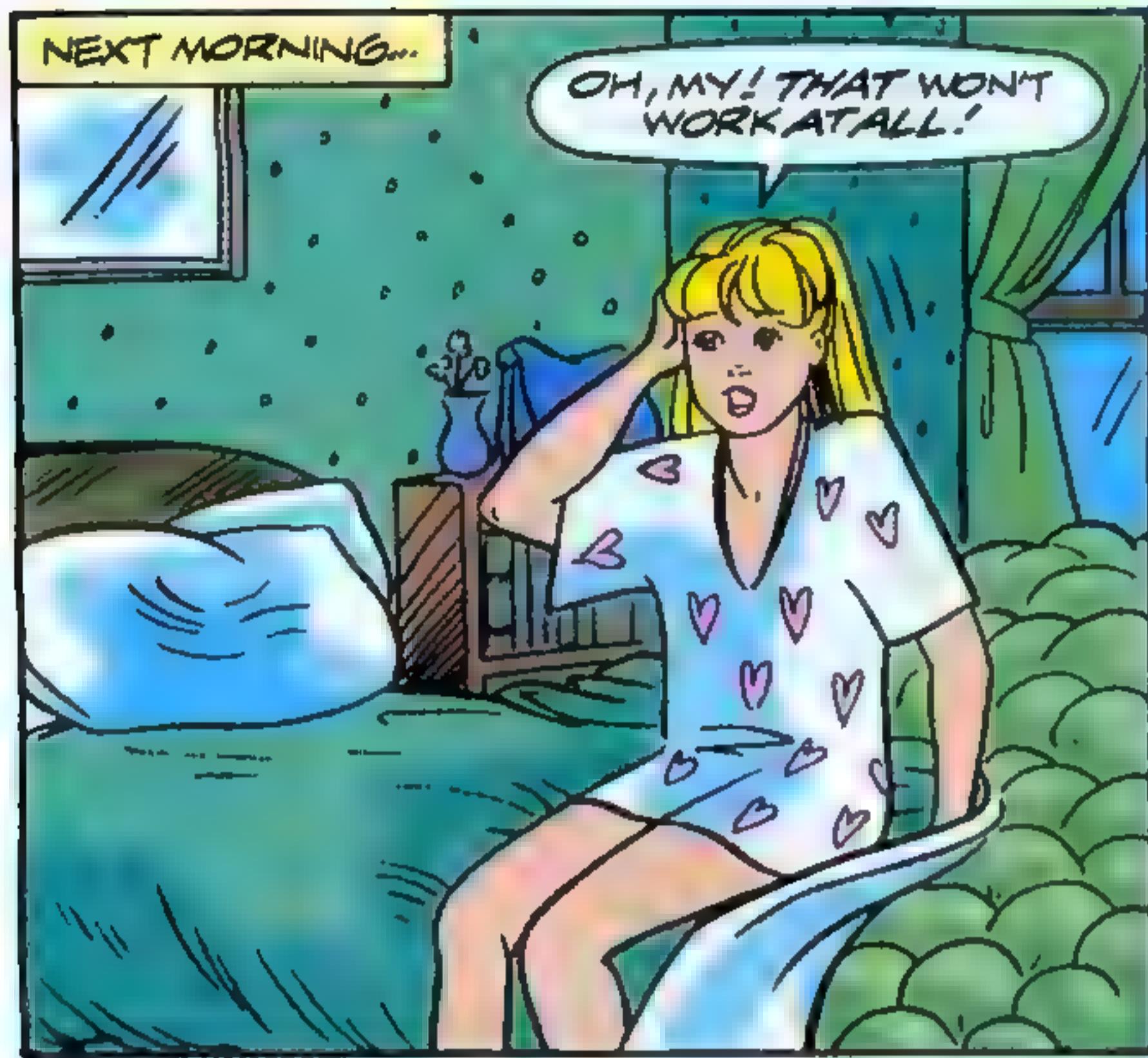


YOU MEAN...?

YES! YOUR PINK  
BALL GOWN IS...

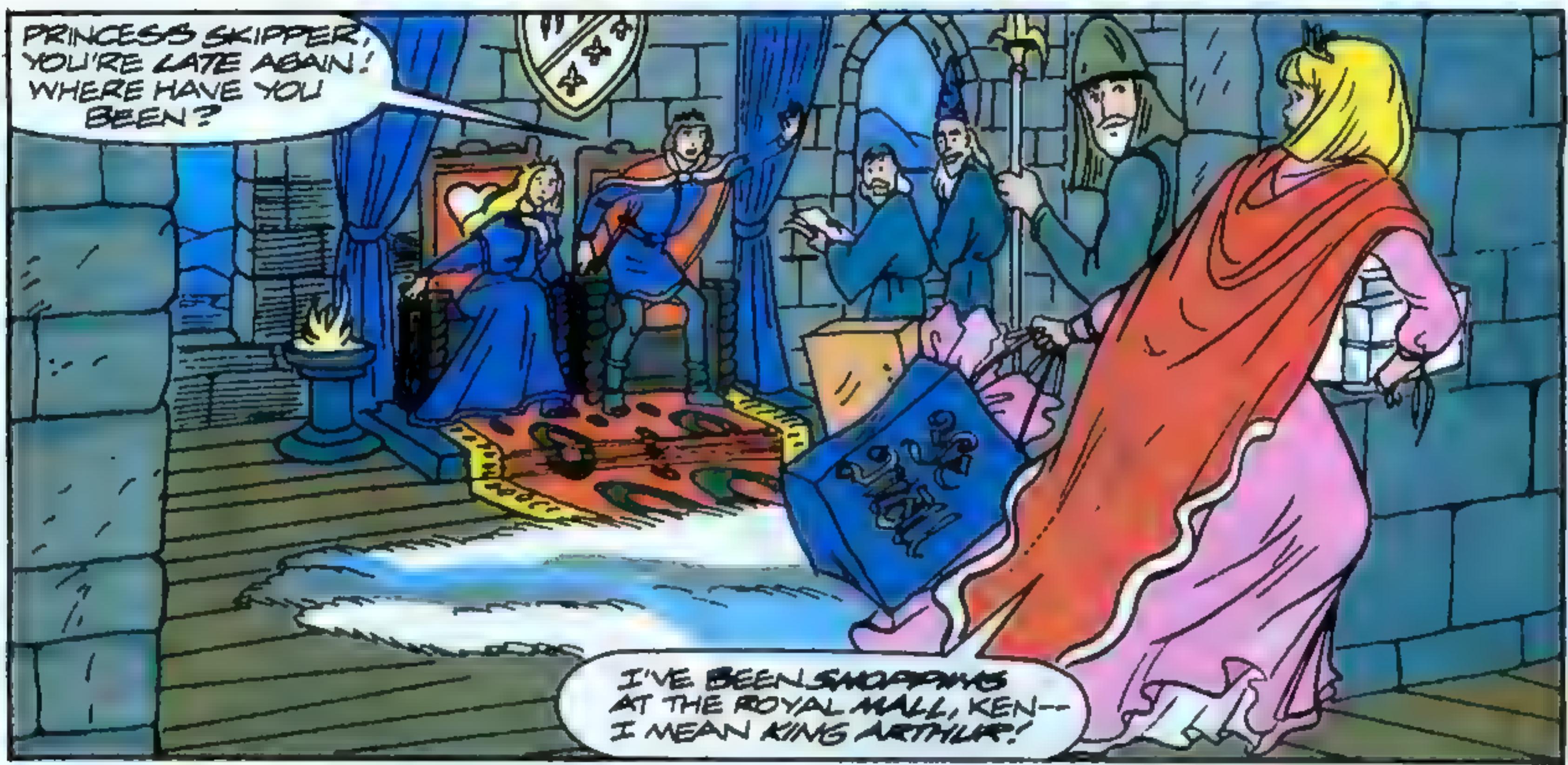
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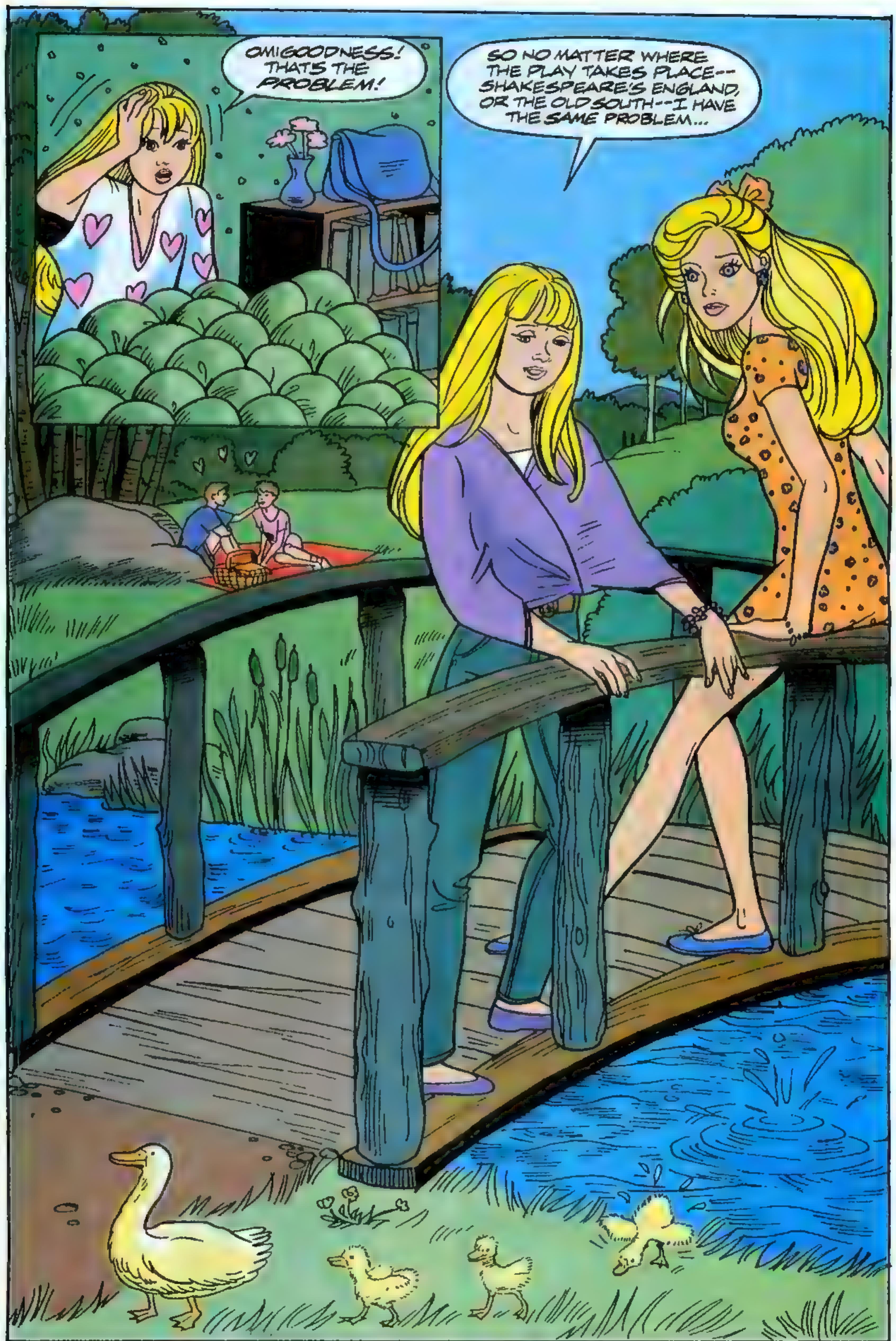


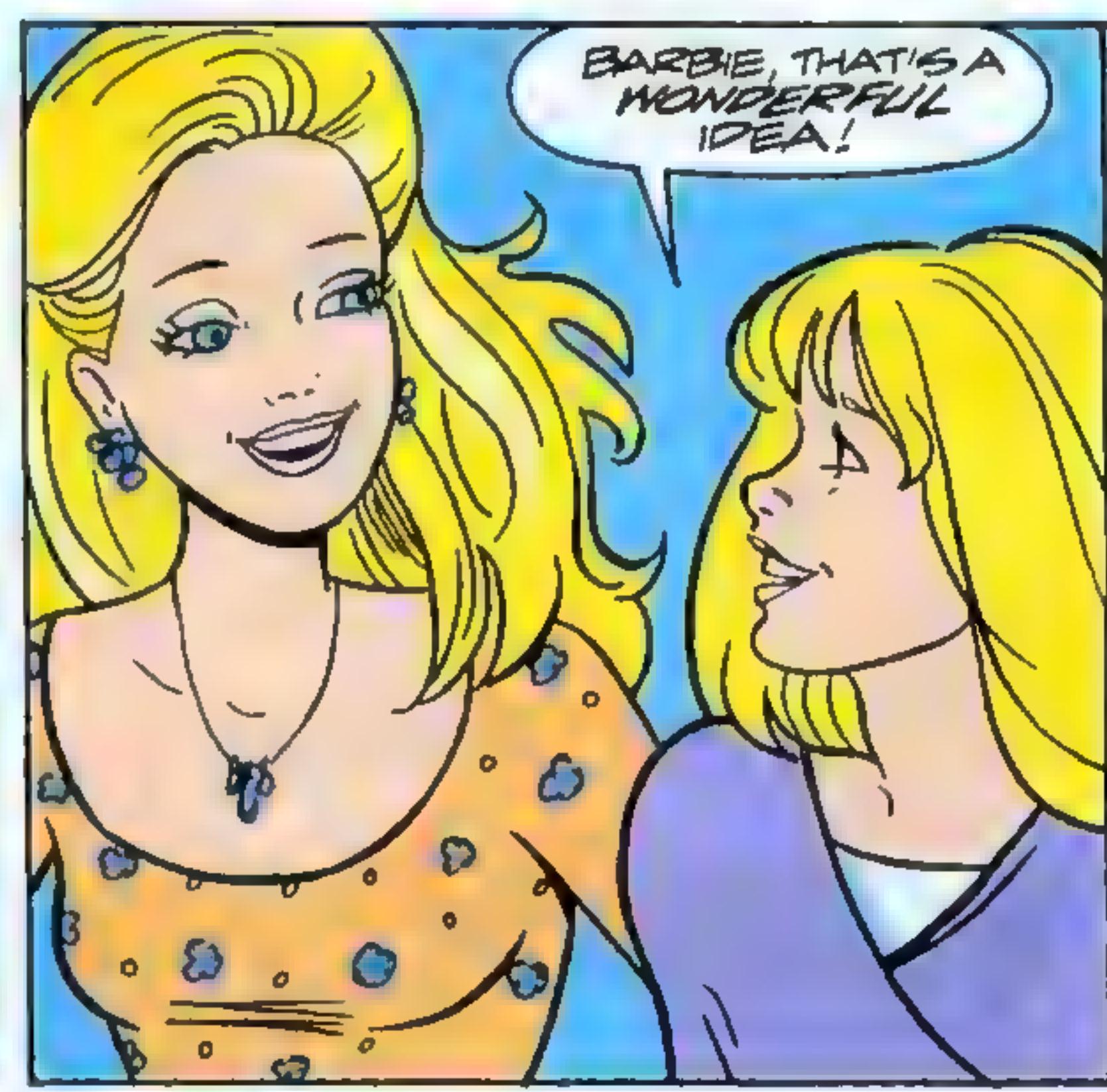
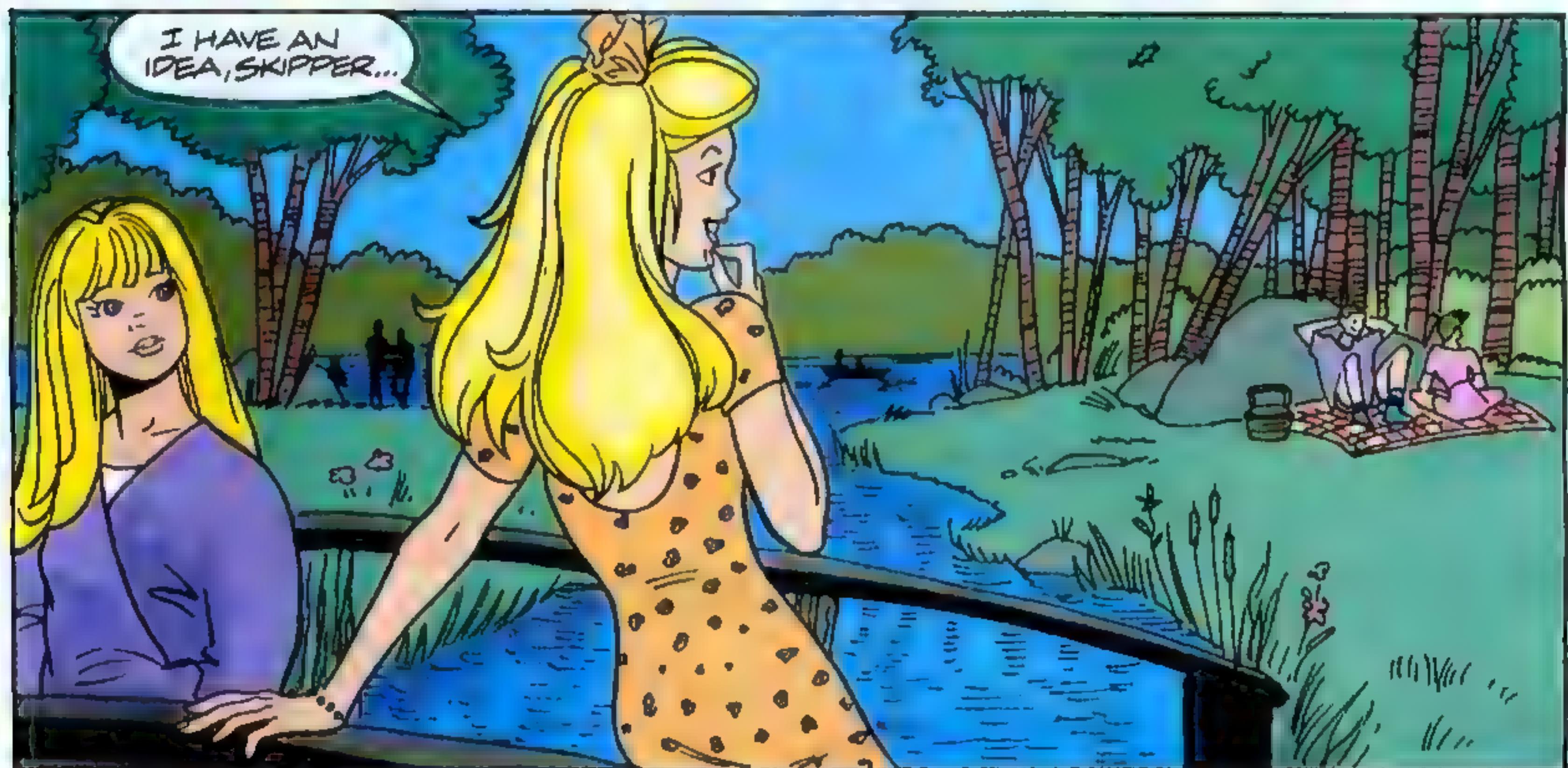
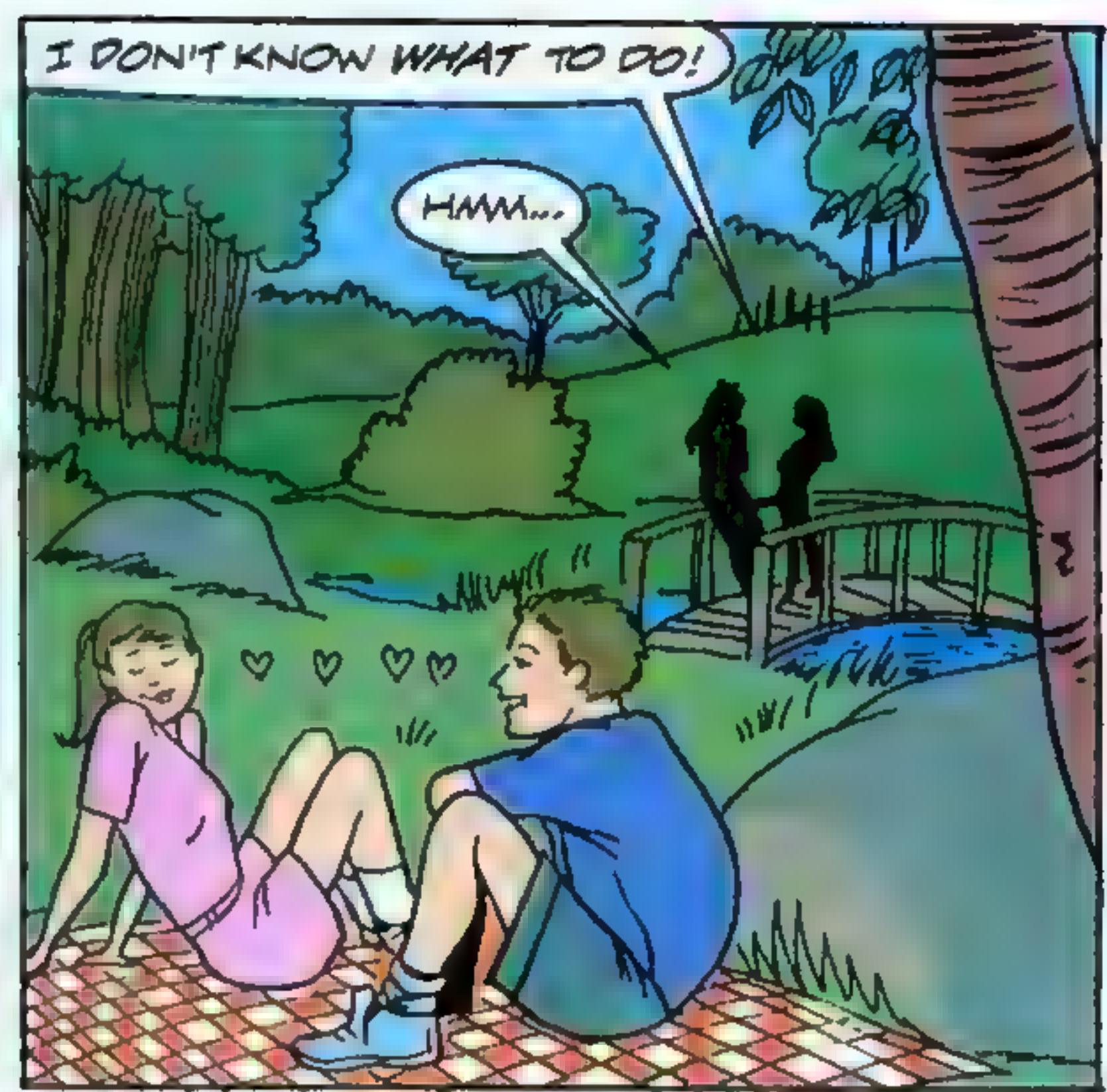












ONE WEEK LATER...

## FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHTS

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ARTHUR MILLER

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LILLIAN HELLMAN

THE WINNING PLAY IS WRITTEN BY SKIPPER! THE DRAMA CLUB WILL BE PERFORMING IT NEXT MONTH!

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NTOZAKE SHANGE  
WENDY WASSERSTEIN  
AUGUST WILSON

THAT'S GREAT, SKIPPER! I KNEW YOU'D WIN!

# Konami just took you in

It's time for a change of screenery as Konami takes the TV style adventures of The Turtles, the Tiny Toon Adventures characters and *Batman: The Animated Series* to Game Boy. With no commercials!

*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III™—Radical Rescue™* pits the sewer crew against Cyber Shredder, a heinous, hulking cyborg. But first Mike must use a Fortress Map of Shredder's hideout to find the rest of the captured fab four. Luckily, each Turtle has a new special skill for surviving the action. Locate ID cards, keys and power ups in 5 rescue adventures crammed with creeps like Dirtbag, Scratch and Scale Tail.

*Batman™—The Animated Series* is 5 original game episodes of sizzling crime fighting action, each capturing the gritty, urban heroics of the hit TV series. Strategically use Batman's grappling hook and Robin's ceiling grip to survive the onslaught and escape certain doom. In episodes like "The Green Menace" and "The Chill of a Lifetime" you'll suffer the sting of Catwoman's claw, the icy burn of Mr. Freeze's frost gun, and The Joker's sick sense of humor. Sinister fiends like The Penguin, The Riddler and other Gotham City goons are also out to make this the Dark Knight's darkest day.

*Tiny Toon Adventures 2—Montana's Movie Madness* premieres 4 freaky films directed by that Bad Boy of the Box Office, Montana Max. And he's cast Buster Bunny as the villain! Buster must use new attack moves like the Fast Dash and Freeze Kick to defend his character. Buster's screen test includes action packed scenes in a classic western, a samurai saga, a sci-fi thriller, a creature feature and cool subgames. Ultimately, Buster takes on Max himself and tries to drop the curtain on his movie career.

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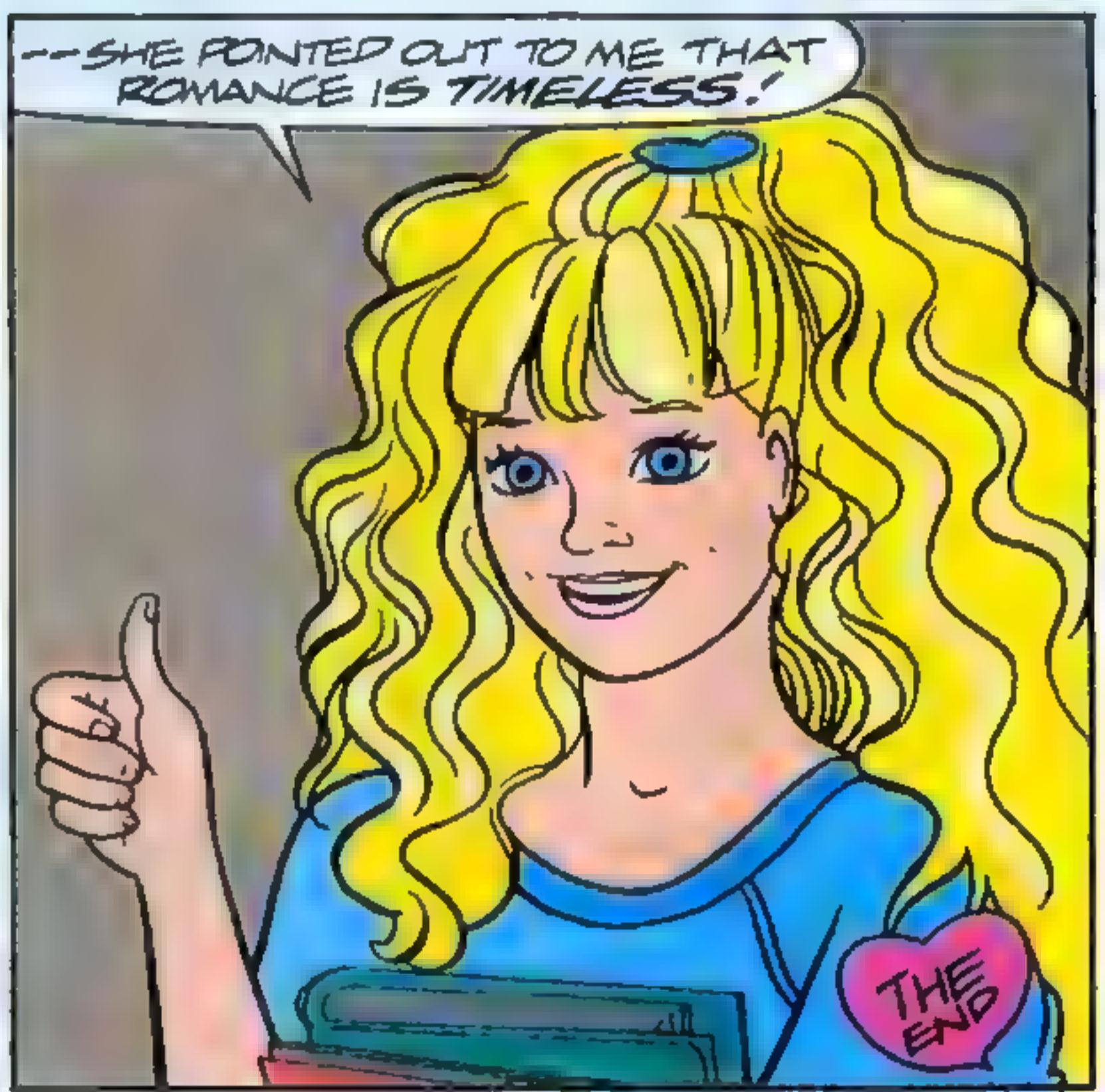
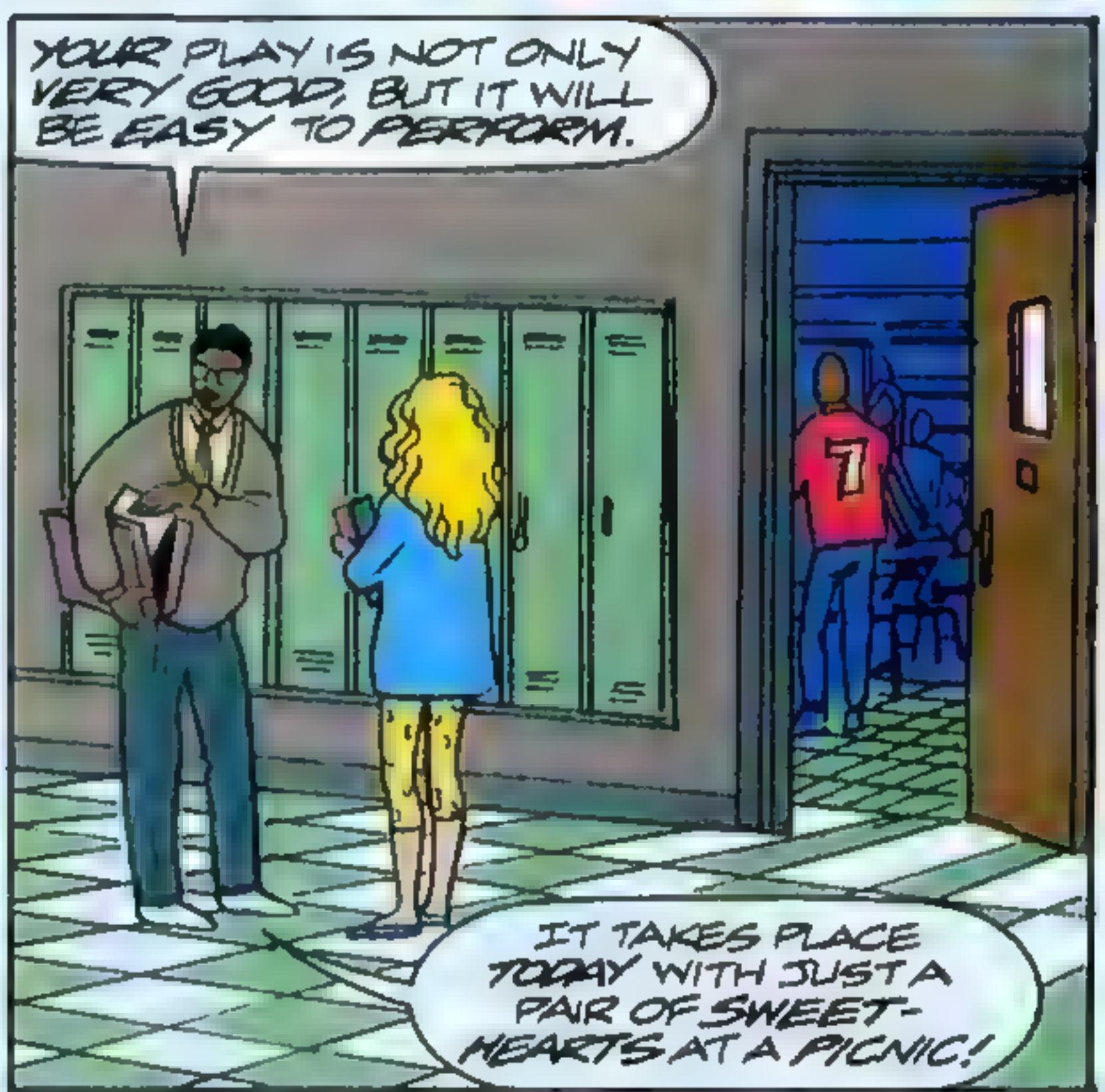
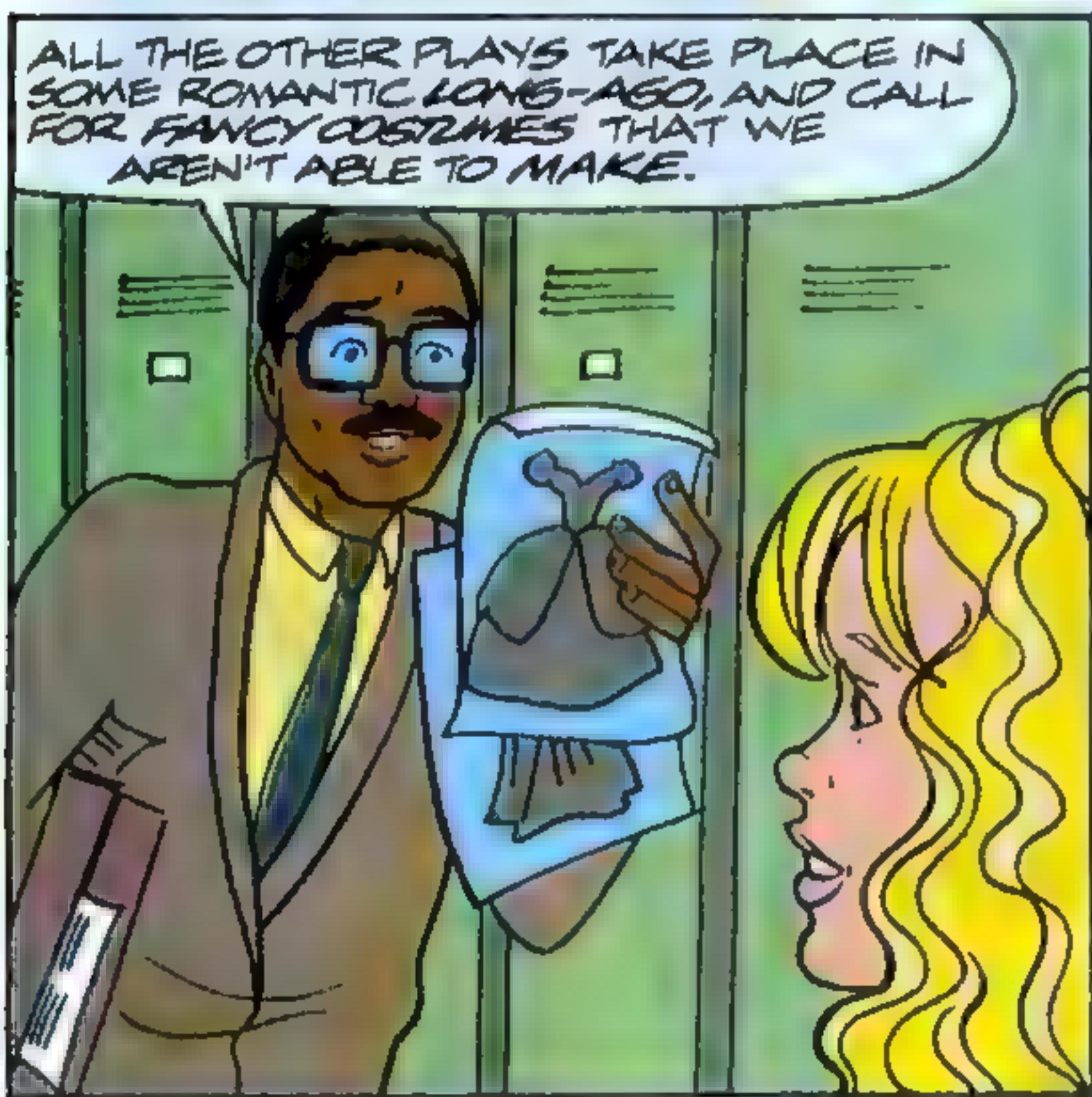


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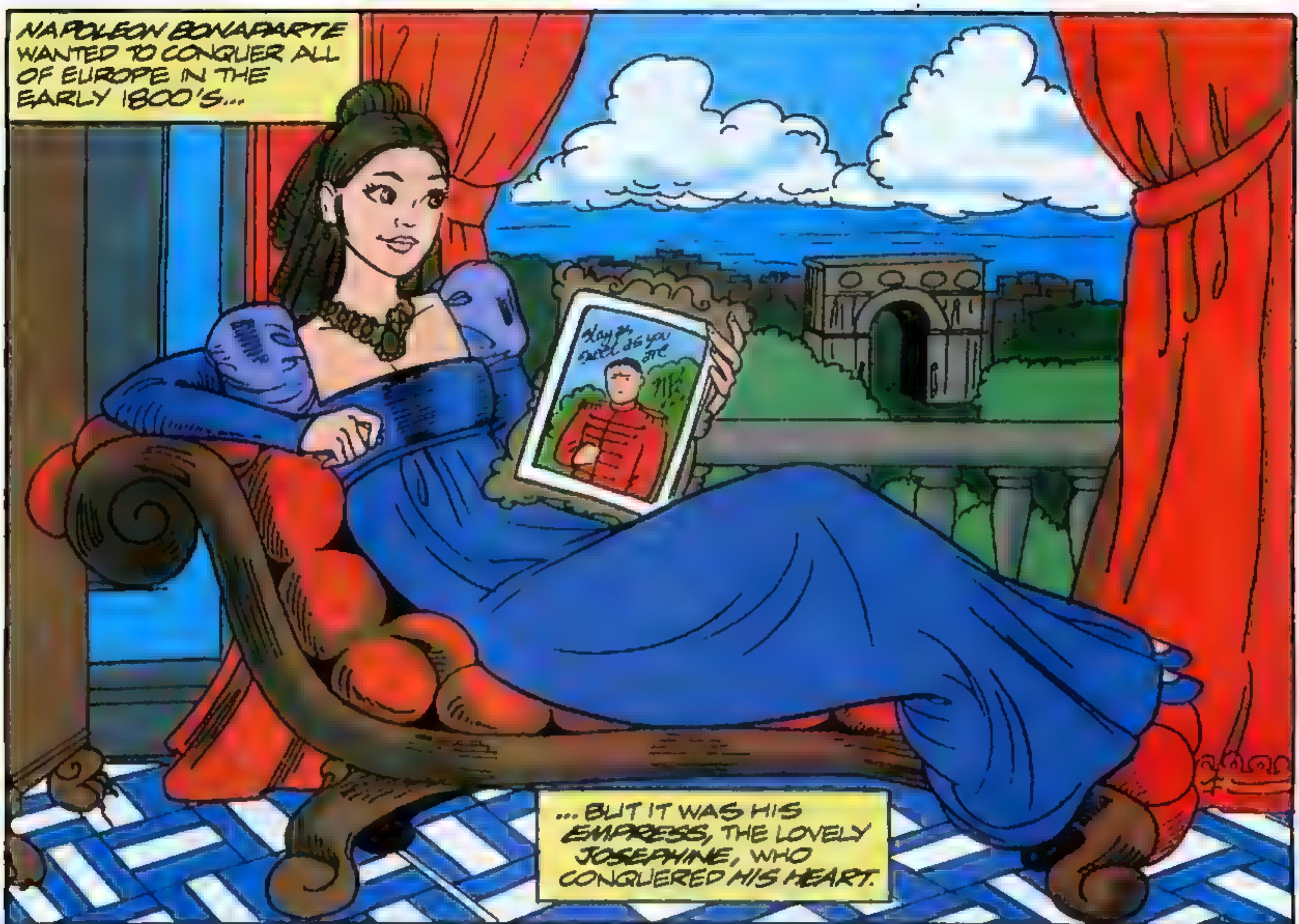
HELEN OF TROY, THE QUEEN OF ANCIENT TROY, WAS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT SHE WAS SAID TO HAVE A "FACE THAT LAUNCHED A THOUSAND SHIPS."

THE GREEKS AND TROJANS FOUGHT OVER HER IN THE TROJAN WAR, WHICH BECAME THE MOST FAMOUS WAR OF THE ANCIENT WORLD.

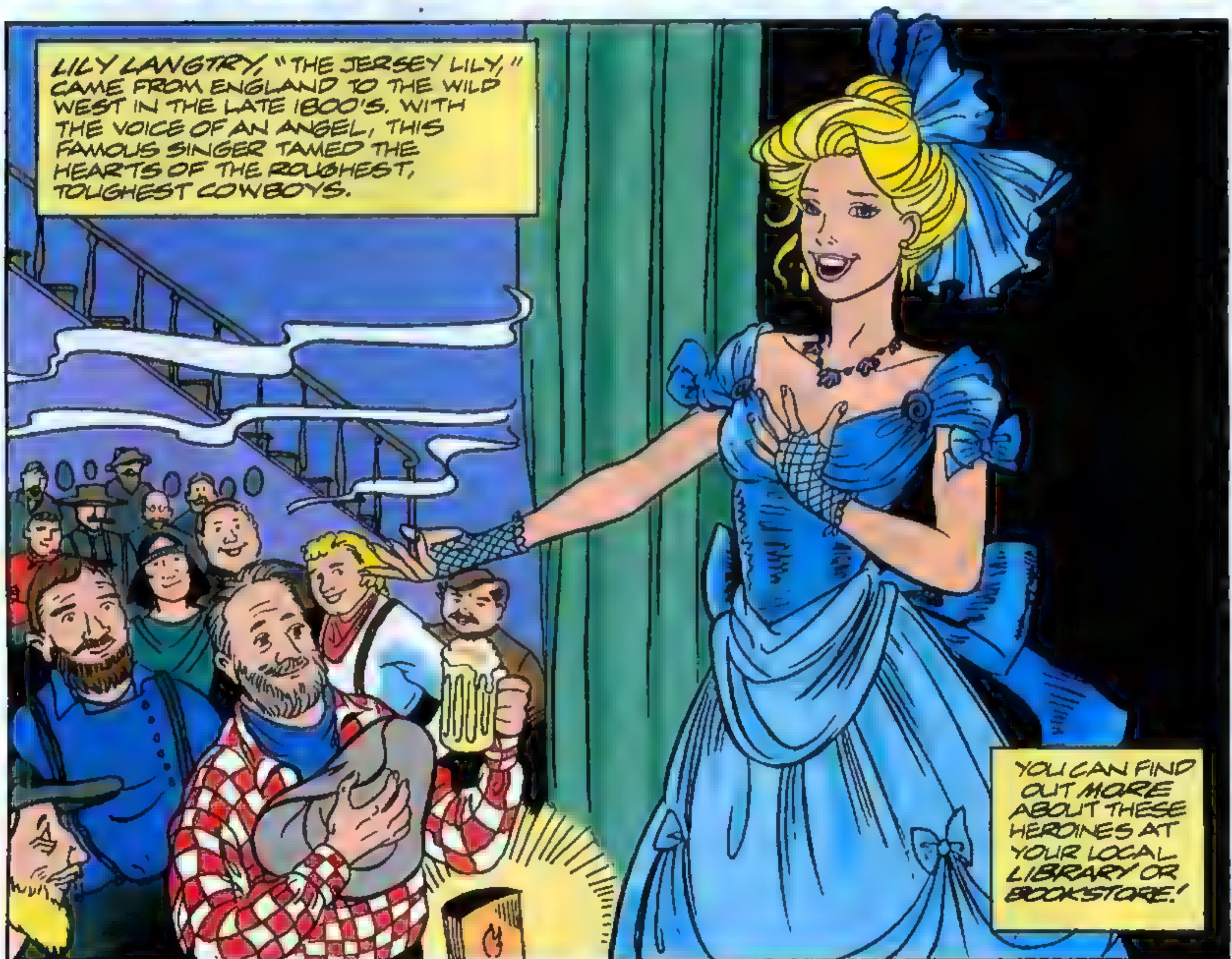
SHEMEREZADE, THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS STORYTELLER, SAVED HER OWN NECK AND WON THE LOVE OF HAROUN-EL-RASHID, BY TELLING HIM A DIFFERENT STORY EVERY NIGHT...

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LILY LANGTRY, "THE JERSEY LILY,"  
CAME FROM ENGLAND TO THE WILD  
WEST IN THE LATE 1800'S. WITH  
THE VOICE OF AN ANGEL, THIS  
FAMOUS SINGER TAMED THE  
HEARTS OF THE ROUGHEST,  
TOUGHEST COWBOYS.



## LETTERS TO



# Barbie

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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I have collected 20 of them. I have read all 20. I just keep reading them.

Write back and tell me when you've published some new ones. I will keep writing.

Gotta go!

Victoria Anne Cunningham, age 9  
Bowie, MD

You're in luck, Victoria! A new issue of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comes out every month. That's two exciting comic books full of new Barbie adventures each month! Don't miss them!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I'm 8 years old, and in the third grade. My father's name is Ben, and my mother's name is Ammonette. I live in the country of Panama. It is very hot here. Today in Panama is Columbus Day. My father took us to the zoo for Columbus Day.

My sister is the one who got your comic book. I like reading it. I didn't think anything important was on the letters page until I finally decided to read it. I read letters from people who write to you.

I meant to mention that you are a very pretty woman.

Danielle Renee Fernandez, age 8  
Panama City, Panama

Thank you for writing to us from so far away, Danielle! Barbie has fans all over the world!

If any of our readers would like to know more about Panama, where Danielle is from, check out an atlas or encyclopedia. Your public or school librarian can help you find out more!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Katie Merrill. I love your comic books. They are so cool!

I just read a western Barbie story. Why do you make friends in every issue?

Katie Merrill, age 7  
Westminster, CA

Barbie is just a very friendly person, Katie! It just goes to show that kind words and big smiles are sure-fire ways to make friends!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Diandra. I love you so much. I'm 4 years old and I wish that you were real, so that we could hang out together. I love the clothes you wear.

My big sister, Charity, reads me your comic books all the time. Can you please write a letter back to me? I would really be happy.

Diandra Maria Pacheco, age 4  
Bronx, NY

We are very sorry, Diandra, but we are unable to write back to each person who

writes to us. We get hundreds of letters each month, and there's just not enough time to respond to every letter that we receive. We do read and enjoy each one, and print all that we have room for on this page in every issue!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Katie Anderson. I'm 7 years old. I collect BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics. I'm a big fan of yours.

I enjoyed BARBIE #34. I can't wait to have the next one. How does it feel to be such a big star? I have a lot of your dolls. Do you ever have time to just sit down and rest? I love reading your comics by myself. I loved BARBIE FASHION #33. I think your comics are wonderful.

Katie Anderson, age 7  
Clifton, NJ

Barbie enjoys being a big star for one reason, Katie — all of her wonderful fans! People like you make it all worth it!

Barbie is pretty busy, and we try to print her most exciting adventures in these pages each month. She does take time to rest — but that wouldn't make a very exciting story, would it?!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Julie. I really like reading your comics. They are fun to read, and I really get into them. I liked the story, "Jazz Razzmatazz." I hope to be a great dancer someday. I'm a really big fan of yours.

Julie Florio, age 12  
New York, NY

You can make your dreams become reality through perseverance and hard work, Julie! We wish you the best of luck!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Shannon. I love reading your comics. I have been getting and reading your comics for three years. I always look at the letters and look at the designs made by other children.

I have really been wanting to write to you since I first read the comics, but never had the nerve until now.

Shannon Beauregard, age 11  
New York, NY

We're glad you wrote to us, Shannon, and we hope you'll write again! We mean it when we say that we read every letter we receive! And we look forward to reading the mail! Without your letters, we would never know if we're doing a good job!

Dear BARBIE,

I was thrilled to meet Lisa Trusiani, the writer, and Anna-Maria Cool, the penciler for BARBIE comics at the Marvel Mega Tour stop at the Arlington (Texas) Convention

Center on July 25, 1993. I wore my Costume Ball Barbie gown and was a winner in the costume contest. It was great fun.

Laura Peterson, age 8  
Fort Worth, TX

Sounds like great fun, Laura! Congratulations on winning the costume contest!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm your biggest fan. My name is Jillian. I love your comic books. My favorite story of yours is, "The Heart of Art." In your story your paintings are beautiful! I love all the hearts!

Jillian Holzbauer, age 7 1/2  
Cleveland, OK

That was one of our favorite stories, too, Jillian!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm only 7 1/2, but I love your comics. Could you send me issue #1? I love Barbies a whole bunch. When I'm bored, I start to read or play Barbies.

I have to go now. Bye!

Jenna Anne Sims, age 7 1/2  
Dingmans Ferry, PA

We're sorry, Jenna, but we only put the issues together. Our office doesn't handle the sales of the magazine, so we won't be able to send you one. Don't give up, though!

Try asking for issue #1 wherever you buy BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. Also, the local comic shops in your area may have back issues, or they may be able to order issue #1 for you. Good luck!

## BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

It's that time again — time to wish a very happy birthday to the many BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers who will be celebrating a birthday this February!

On February 7th, birthday wishes go out to Sierra Simone Williams, in Elyria, OH who will be turning 2! Stephanie Crookall, of Dunnville, Ontario, Canada, reaches those double digits, as she turns 10 on February 13th!

Two readers share their special day on February 16th! Stephanie James, from Cary, NC, will be celebrating her 11th birthday, and Ann Badura, from Butler, PA, will be celebrating her 8th birthday! Happy birthday to you both!

Sarah Decuyke, of St. Johnstown, NY, will be the birthday girl when she turns 12 on February 17th! Then on the 18th, Kelsey Woodhul, in St. Louis Park, MN will celebrate her 8th birthday!

On February 19th, Ellina Khudisman, from Lynn, MA, turns 12! And an extra special day is shared by two readers on February 20th! Marissa Borella, of New Castle, PA, and Patricia Baker, of Sumter, SC, will both be "doing the double digits" as they turn 10!

Also doing double digits on February 23rd, is Maris Walker, of Bowie, MD — but we're not saying which digits! And on February 28th, we send warmest birthday wishes to Barbie's favorite cafe owner, Victor Antonini, of New York, NY. Congratulations to everyone!

Happy birthday to all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating a birthday this month! If you would like your birthday included on this list, send it to us or the address at the top of this page, at least 6 months ahead of time! Please be sure to include your name, age, birthday, and complete address. Thanks!

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Christine Jensen, age 11  
Newtown, PA

Brittany Ford, age 10½  
Nashville, TN

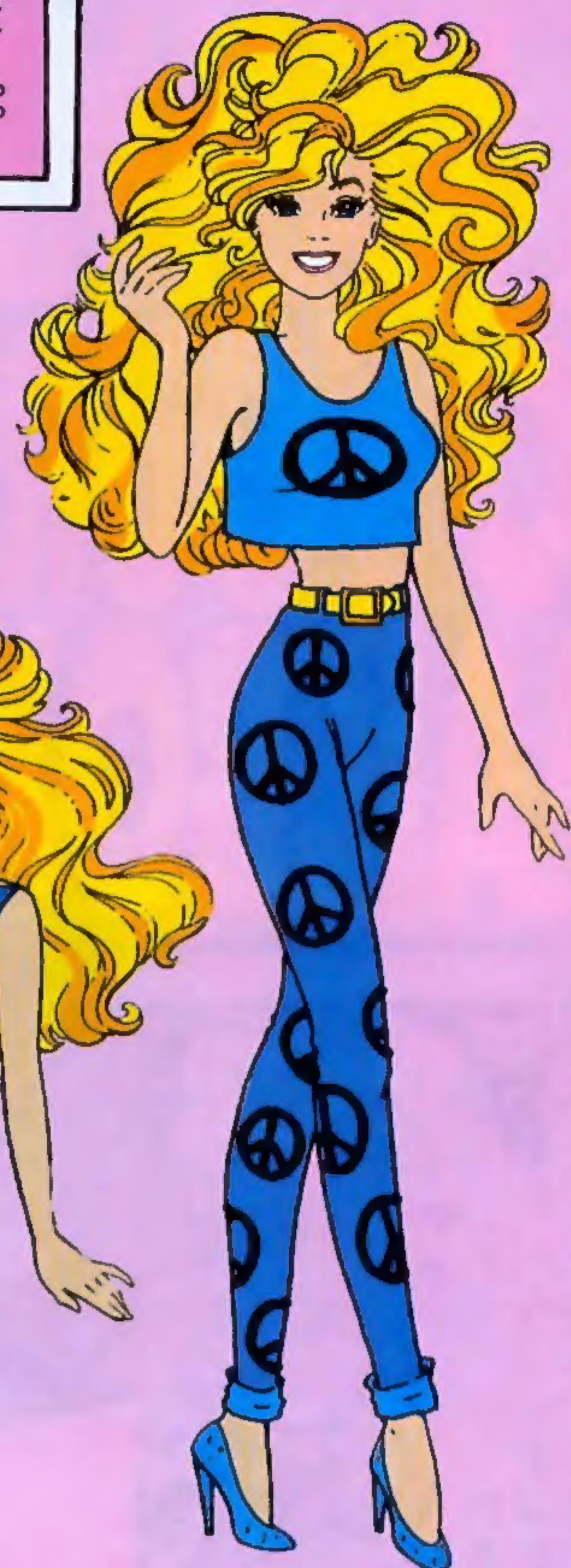
Amy Yu, age 7  
Los Angeles, CA

# CRAZY CLOTHES!

Barbie looks great in just about anything—and it's a good thing! Because you—the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers—have sent in some wacky, wild, wonderful designs for Barbie! We only have room to feature a few on these pages, but these pretty patterns should keep Barbie looking lively and lovely!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age, and full address.

Jalme Nebergall, age 10  
Broomfield, CO



Bonnie Branch  
Coral Springs, FL

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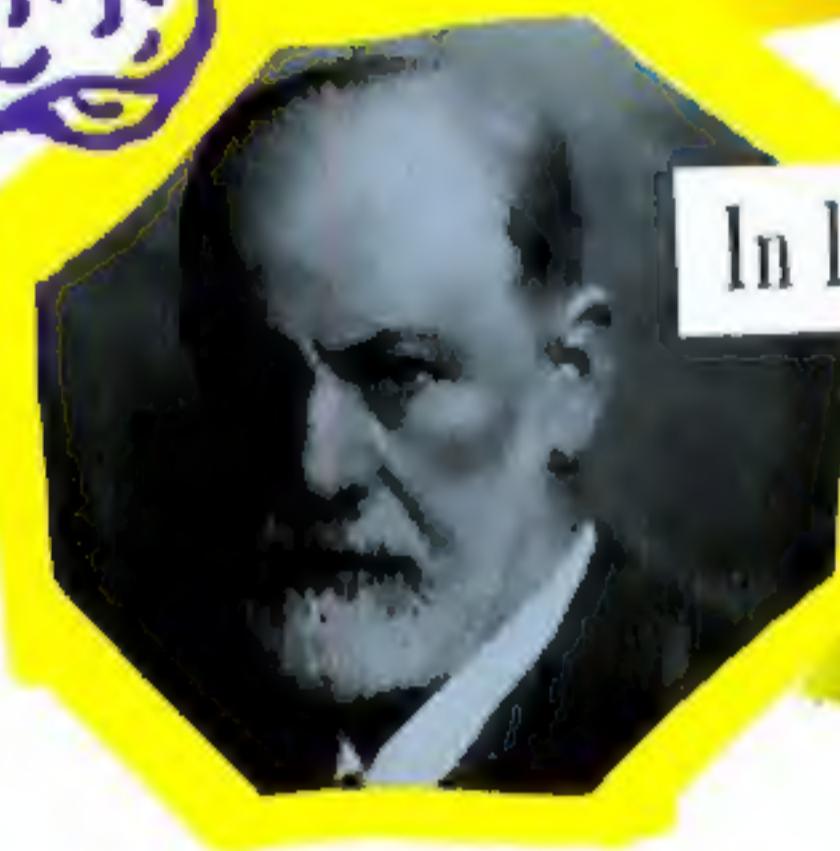
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In 1876 **Alexander Graham Bell** created the telephone.



In 1879 **Thomas Edison** created the lightbulb.



In 1895 **Sigmund Freud** created Modern Psychiatry.



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do you think  
was Smarter?

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